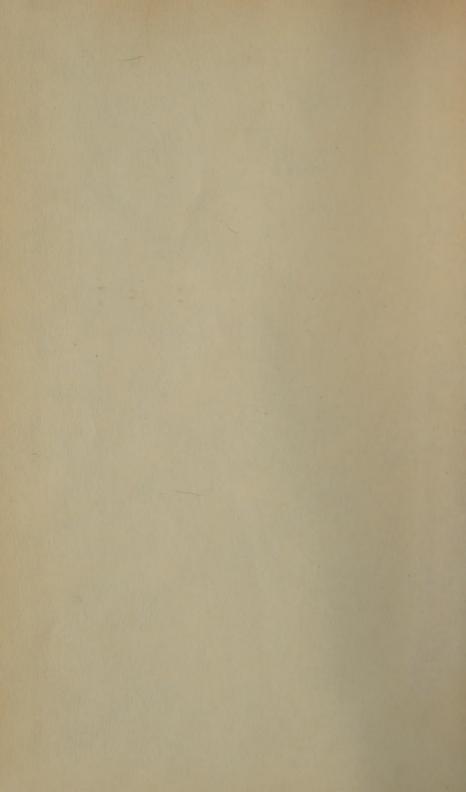
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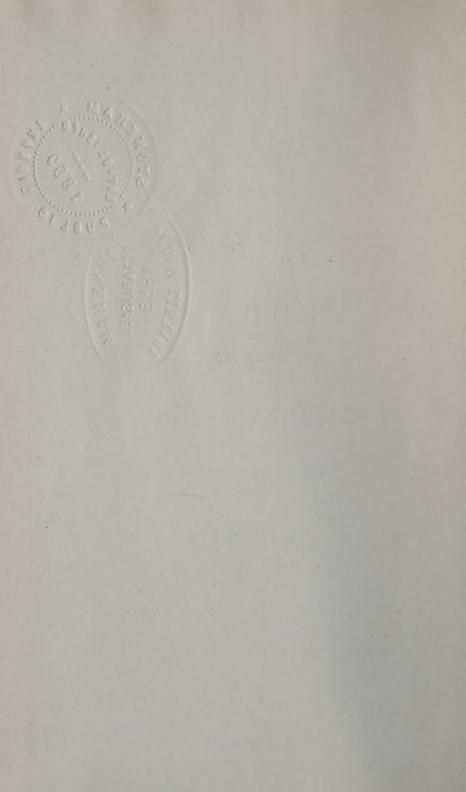
ANNUAL REPORT

FOR THE

FINANCIAL YEAR ENDED

DECEMBER 31

1938



TOWN OF STONEHAM

Incorporated, December 24, 1725 Population, January 1, 1935, 10,841

Fifth Congressional District
Sixth Councillor District
Seventh Middlesex Senatorial District
Twenty-Second Middlesex Representative District

Representative in Congress Edith Nourse Rogers, Lowell

Councillor Eugene A. F. Burtnett, Somerville

Senator Joseph R. Cotton, Lexington

Representatives Theodore P. Hollis, Stoneham Joseph A. Milano, Melrose

Annual Town Meeting and Election of Town Officers
First Monday in March

Adjourned Town Meeting for the Consideration of Town Business Second Monday in March at 7.30 P. M.

TOWN OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

MODERATOR

George E. MacNeil, Jr.

SELECTMEN

William D. Desmond, Chairman			1939
Frederick P. Hanford	66	44	1939
Almond H. Smith		66	1939
Assessors			
Lawrence E. Doucett, Chairman	Term	expires	1939
Harry S. Ford	66	"	1940
Arthur D. Kenney	46	" "	1941
BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE			
Charles E. Ames, Chairman	Term	expires	1939
Hugh A. Dougherty (Deceased)	44	"	1940
Fred A. Schneider	66	44	1939
Alton W. Estes	66	44	1941
Board of Health			
Joseph H. Kerrigan, Chairman	Term	expires	1939
Lawrence E. Doucett	"	"	1940
George A. Hinchcliffe	66	44	1941
SCHOOL COMMITTEE			1011
Bertha A. Starr	Toma	orminoa	1020
George E. MacNeil	rerm	expires	1939
	64	46	
Frank J. Gallagher		"	1940
Ralph R. Patch, Chairman	- 44 -	44	1940
Joseph H. Kerrigan			1941
PARK COMMISSIONERS	/T		1020
Fred A. Schneider (Resigned)	Term	expires	
Donald F. Glynn	- 66	"	1939
William F. Wilson	"	"	1940
Nicholas E. Apalakis, Chairman	**	**	1941
TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRA			
George A. Hinchcliffe			1939
Herbert H. Richardson	66	44	1939
Ruth H. Merrifield	44	44	1940
Charles H. Chase, Chairman	44	**	1940
George A. Packard	"	44	1941
Alice V. Peyton	- 44	44	1941
TRUSTEES OF LINDENWOOD CEME			
Clarence E. Lent	Term	expires	1939
Charles W. Messer	- 66	44	1940
Simeon C. Fuller	66	66	1941
George B. Williams, Chairman	66	44	1942
George R. Barnstead	66	44	1943

CONSTABLES

Robert H. Bradley H. Franklin Morey		expires	1939 1939
J. Clarence Nelson		66	1939
TOWN CLERK			
Charles A. Owen		expires	1940
TREASURER AND COLLECTOR			
George H. Holden	Term	expires	1939
Percival H. Wardwell	Tarm	avnirag	1020
FINANCE AND ADVISORY BOAL		expires	1000
		orminos	1020
Charles E. Crosby, Chairman		expires	
S. Pendar Humphrey			1939
Thomas E. Cahill		66	1939
Elizabeth G. Boyd		66	1940
Joel T. Whittemore		"	1940
Almond H. Smith (Resigned)	"	"	1940
Solon J. Candage			1940
A. Ernest Clark	46		1941
T. Arthur Pettengill		66	1941
Patrick J. Callahan	66	66	1941
PLANNING BOARD			
Russell C. Chase, Chairman	Term	expires	1939
George E. MacNeil, Jr.	44	66	1939
Ralph A. Jenkins	- 44	66	1939
Frederick L. McLaughlin	66	66	1939
Frederick P. Hanford (Resigned)	66	44	1940
Leslie C. French	66	46	1940
William A. Garside	44	44	1940
Charles J. Rotundi	46	44	1940
Albert E. Casey		66	1940
George R. Barnstead, Jr.		66	1941
Catherine T. Driscoll	"	"	1941
Warren M. Mirick	66	66	1941
Ora Hill Bingham	44	66	1941
BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTAN			TOTA
		ton 337 3	Takan
Hugh A. Dougherty (Deceased)		ton W. I	ustes
Charles E. Ames, Chairman	Carl F	. Dary	
APPOINTED OFFICER	RS		
TOWN COUNSEL	J	ohn N. I	Kelly
TOWN ACCOUNTANT	Char	les A. C	Owen
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS	Charl	es E. Va	rney
SCHOOL PHYSICIAN Norma			
ATTENDANCE OFFICER			
GENERAL CLERK			
CLERK — SELECTMEN'S OFFICE			
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TREASURER'S CLERK Clare P. Perry
TREASURER'S CLERK Walter G. Leavitt
ASSESSOR'S CLERK Harry A. Williams
AGENT, BOARD OF HEALTH
HEALTH OFFICER
INSPECTOR OF MILK
COLLECTOR OF MILK SAMPLES Lawrence E. Doucett
INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING David Taggart
INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS William H. Rolfe
INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING William H. Rolfe
SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS AND WIRES
SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES J. Algernon Forbes
SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH WORK
PUBLIC WEIGHER
PUBLIC WEIGHER
PUBLIC WELFARE INVESTIGATOR Damer Cummane PUBLIC WELFARE CLERK Paul Houghton
OLD AGE ASSISTANCE INVESTIGATOR
SUPERINTENDENT OF INFIRMARY
MATRON OF INFIRMARY Gertrude Rolfe TOWN PHYSICIAN Thomas P. Devlin
BURIAL AGENT Charles A. Owen
FIELD DRIVER J. Clarence Nelson
POUND KEEPER
JANITOR OF ARMORY HALL George B. Williams
JANITOR OF TOWN OFFICES Eugene C. Lemoine
BOARD OF APPEAL
Clarence E. Lent, Chairman Term expires 1939
Horace E. Bellows
John W. Dolah
Albert W. Nelson
Haroid A. Williams
REGISTRARS OF VOTERS
Alice E. Fedigan Term expires 1939
Daniel Cullinane, Chairman " " 1940
Fred A. Lawson " " 1941
Charles A. Owen, Town Clerk Ex-Officio
RETIREMENT BOARD
Arthur N. Newhall, Chairman
Harry A. Williams Charles A. Owen
POLICE DEPARTMENT
J. Clarence Nelson, Captain
John G. O'Brien, Sergeant William H. O'Toole, Sergeant
PATROLMEN Dennis L. McKinnon Thomas J. Flynn R. Harold Bradley
George E. Johnson John P. Judge Ellis B. Bradshaw Andrew J. Tuney George J. McDonough
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RESERVE POLICE OFFICERS

George N. Savard John J. McHale Warren H. Barnes
Thomas H. Finnegan Walter R. Burns

FIRE DEPARTMENT

William F. McCall, Chief Engineer Fred L. Newhall, Assistant Chief Engineer

PERMANENT MEN

Herbert E. PlummerWilliam E. CrosbyJoseph TanseyRichard R. ErvinWilliam J. PlummerHenry H. Thorn

CALL MEN

Charles E. Brewer Henry J. Crosby Fred H. Peterson Frederick E. Sweet John J. Graham John T. Walden William F. McCall, Jr. Edward Perry George Whitcher Charles Whitcher John L. Knight Arthur C. Lawson Ernest S. Frazier John McPartland Raymond L. Stone Robert E. Brown Harry Potter James McDermott Joseph W. Hannaford Frank E. Parks Wilfred Tyler

FENCE VIEWERS

William D. Desmond Frederick P. Hanford Almond H. Smith
TOWN HALL BUILDING COMMITTEE

Percival H. Wardwell William D. Desmond Everett C. Hunt George E. MacNeil, Jr.Robert A. Newcomb Charles A. Owen

COMMITTEE ON POST OFFICE BUILDING

Everett C. Hunt Luther Hill Rose K. Coy Charles E. Ames John J. Sullivan

COMMITTEE ON CHRISTMAS LIGHTING

Willard F. Wyman William F. Wilson Charles Baldwin John J. Sullivan A. Grace McHale Eleanor B. Baker

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEES

SOUTH AND EAST SCHOOLS

S. Pendar Humphrey Patrick J. Callahan Edward M. Noonan Charles E. Varney Albert J. Blackburn

NORTH SCHOOL

Almond H. Smith Charles E. Varney George L. Mirick Frederick P. Hanford John E. O'Doherty

MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

J. P. Gould Post 75, G. A. R.

George E. Kenson Rodman F. Davis Joseph A. Moulton Leon E. Warren Camp 31, U. S. W. V.

William D. Desmond John D. MacMullen Arthur N. Newhall George B. Williams John P. Lawson Harry S. Ford Stoneham Post 115, A. L.

James P. Byron Herbert A. Theobald William S. McGah Charles L. Davis Wallace C. Dunbar

TOWN OF STONEHAM - LIST OF JURORS

as Revised by the Selectmen 1938

Ahern, George F., 21 Myrtle Street, Letter Carrier. Albertson, William L., 1153 Franklin Street, Investigator. Ames, Charles E., 55 Elm Street, Telephone. Anderson, Anders G., 15 Keene Street, Superintendent. Apalakis, Nicholas E., 16 Gerry Street, Service Engineer. Baker, Rollo M., 22 Pomeworth Street, Accountant. Baldwin, James J., 71 Pine Street, Pattern Maker. Barker, Fred A., 25 Keene Street, Accountant. Barnstead, G. Richard, Jr., 64 Marble Street, Editor. Bell, Sidney A., 84 Summer Street, Clerk. Blackburn, Albert J., 30 South Street, Architect. Blinn, Joseph H., 52 Oak Street, X-Ray Technician. Bockus, Earle C., 249 Central Street, Engineer. Bourgeau, Edward F., 18 Lindenwood Road, Garage. Burbank, Charles G., 15 Marble Street, Bond Salesman. Byron, James P., 21 Common Street, Laborer. Cahill, Thomas E., 33 Warren Street, Accountant. Callahan, Patrick J., 16 Middle Street, Electrician. Callahan, William F. Sr., 14 Gerry Street, Agent. Chase, William C., 12 Myrtle Street, Real Estate. Clark, A. Duncan, 26 Wright Street, Salesman, Cody, John J., 23 Spring Street, Shoes. Cogan, John F., 114 Marble Street, Carpenter. Coleman, Willard G., 1155 Franklin Street, Office Manager. Corcoran, Michael F., 5 Myrtle Street, Salesman. Corcoran, Michael J., 44 Gould Street, Retired. Davis, Homer W., 19 Harrison Street, Printer. Davis, James, 40 Perkins Street, Secretary. Dempsey, Alonzo H., 58 Marble Street, Chauffeur. Desmond, Henry, 65 Elm Street, Shoes. Devlin, Eugene J., 42 Spring Street, Clerk. Devlin, James M., 42 Spring Street, Plumber. Dewhurst, Dwight D., 75 Spring Street, Investigator. Dockam, Harry R., 13 Wright Street, Contractor. Dodge, Clyde R., 10 Perkins Street, Manager. Duplin, Victor J., 19 Flint Avenue, Foreman. Evans, Charles W., 8 Cedar Avenue, Barber. Fiske, Wilbur W., 555 Main Street, Treasurer. Feeney, Edward J., 102 Franklin Street, Shoes. Fletcher, Charles A., 9 Summerhill Street, Fruit. Flett, Louis E., 6 Keene Street, Engineer. Foley, John, 4 Rowe Street, Carpenter. Ford, Horace C., 13 Stevens Street, Clerk.

Foust, Orville N., 3 Congress Street, Chemist.

Frost, Gordon A., 74 Pond Street, Retired.

Fulton, James E., 18 Flint Avenue, Shipper.

Gay, Edward F., 45 Spring Street, Florist.

Gibbons, William C., 25 Butler Avenue, Auto Body Bunder

Gile, William A., 113 Summer Street, Machinist.

Glynn, Donald F., 1 Hotin Road, Salesman.

Glynn, Herbert, 52 High Street, Custom Broker.

Graham, George G., 20 Cedar Avenue, Salesman.

Hancock, Kenneth R., 150 Franklin Street, Printer.

Hanson, Rogen I., 43 West Street, Salesman.

Harding, Jesse, 13 Harrison Street, Insurance.

Hinds, John P., 29 Butler Avenue, Manager.

Howes, Alwyne C., 45 Gould Street, Shoe Cutter.

Hunt, Sumner L., 30 Congress Street, Telephone Inspector

Jenkins, Ralph A., 37 Chestnut Street, Salesman.

Keating, William F., 9 Hancock Street, Tannery.

Keenan, Joseph A., 3 Warren Street, Shoes.

Kendall, Rufus W., 25 Keene Street, Salesman.

Kenney, Arthur D., 65 Summer Street, Insurance.

Leach, Ralph H., 58 Perkins Street, Salesman.

Leavitt, Wallace A., 50 Wright Street, Retired.

Lilley, James B., 35 Summer Street, Laborer.

MacDonald, Hector D., 1171 Franklin Street, Carpenter.

MacNeil, George E., 1 Washington Court, Foreman.

Mahoney, James F., 1 Maple Street, Masseur.

Marston, Gordon D., 117 Franklin Street, Reporter.

McDonough, Martin F., 57 Pleasant Street, Shoe Worker.

McDonough, Martin F., 88 Summer Street, P. O. Clerk.

McHale, Francis S., 12 Cottage Street.

McHale, James F., 35 Pond Street, Roofer.

McHale, Paul V., 15 Avon Street, Postal Clerk.

McLaughlin, Frederick L., 180 Hancock Street, Grocery Fusiness.

McPhillips, William A., 16 Middle Street, Shoe Foreman.

Meehan, Peter P., 436 Main Street, Transportation Clerk.

Mirick, Warren M., 5 Webster Court, Civil Engineer.

Munn, Thomas J., 49 Perkins Street, Storekeeper.

Nelson, Albert W., 23 Parkway Road, Salesman.

Newcomb, Robert A., 337 Main Street, Contractor.

Newhall, Arthur N., 50 Gould Street, Warrant Teller.

Olsen, Carl C., 3 Everett Street, Builder.

Page, Arthur E., 27 Wilson Road, Foreman.

Palmer, Howard S., 60 Central Street, Traffic Engineer.

Parsons, Charles H., 12 Washington Street, Time Keeper.

Place, Ernest L., Woodland Road, Business Manager.

Pratt, Lester K., 6 Pine Street, Salesman.

Quinlan, Charles T., 60 Pord Street, Painter.

Rafferty, Charles L., 46 Pand Street, Navy Yard.

Reagan, Walter F., 111 Central Street, Chauffeur. Reynolds, Frank J., 23 Myrtle Street, Salesman. Rice, Charles S., 602 Main Street, Builder. Richardson, Chester A., 20 Perkins Street, Civil Engineer. Rogers, William N., 11 Peabody Road, Bookkeeper. Roscoe, Henry J., 5 Benton Street, Upholsterer. Rounds, Albert P., 15 Wilson Road, Contractor. Scully, Bernard M., 12 Flint Avenue, Salesman. Simons, Frank M., 19 Everett Street, Engineer. Sinclair, Charles R., 87 Central Street, Salesman. Smith, Almond H., 217 Franklin Street, Income Tax Consultant. Smith, Earl V., 13 Isabella Street, Collector. Starr, Walter N., 18 Everett Street, Bank Teller. Surrette, John F., 59 Gould Street, Shoes. Sweeney, Cornelius J., Carroll Street, Superintendent. Taylor, Alfred J., 6 Atwood Avenue, Shoes. Tucker, J. Carroll, 17 Butler Avenue, Electrical Engineer. Wardwell, Leonard, 40 Broadway, Bookkeeper. Wood, Stanley D., 91 Marble Street, Supervisor.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Town Meeting Monday, March 7, 1938

Agreeable to a Warrant signed by the Selectmen February 1, 1938, the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, met in Armory Hall in said town on Monday, March 7, 1938, at seven o'clock in the forenoon.

The meeting was called to order by Moderator James A. Munro, and the Warrant read.

The Tellers appointed by the Selectmen, as required by law, were sworn by the Town Clerk and assigned to duty as follows:

BALLOT CLERKS

Republicans — Donald J. Morrison, Lester K. Pratt.

Democrats — James F. Mahoney, William J. Monarch.

TELLERS

Republicans — Beulah J. Anderson, Carrie E. Bancroft, Charles H. Parsons, Dorothy A. Robinson, Alice R. Worthen.

Democrats — Helen M. Barry, Marie M. Burns, Margaret M. Hanright, Mary A. McDonough, Margaret E. Simkins.

The ballots were given to the Ballot Clerks, a receipt taken from them for the same, the ballot boxes were opened and examined, the registers set at 0, locked, and the keys given to the Moderator, after which the polls were declared open.

The Moderator appointed as additional Tellers to assort and count ballots, the following who were sworn by the Town Clerk:

Republicans — Margaret Butler, Elsie B. Clark, Clyde R. Dodge, Earle H. Donald, Lillian R. Gorham, George G. Graham, Alwyne C. Howes, Edith M. Hume, Arthur F. Keenan, Joseph A. Keenan, Fred L. Keith, David A. MacCrae, Gordon F. May, Elizabeth G. McGowan, Bertha C. Moulton, Eunice Peterson, William N. Rogers, Joseph C. Thompson, Ralph W. Tolman, Arthur Woodworth, Lillian B. Wainwright.

Democrats — Catherine W. Ahern, Mary A. Allin, Annie L. Cody, Arlene E. Cogan, Harry W. Delano, Alfred J. Dempsey, Mary A. K. Hamill, George H. Hansell, John S. Hobbs, Ellen E. Hogan, Lawrence J. Houghton, Agnes N. Kelly, Emma A. Kelly, William F. McDonough, Sarah M. McGah, Ernest F. O'Brien, Bernard M. Scully, Harriet A. Sheridan, Gertrude D. Sullivan, Mary E. Sullivan, John F. Surrette, Florence E. Tole.

By unanimous consent of the Moderator and Town Clerk the ballot boxes were opened and ballots taken therefrom for the purpose of counting at six o'clock in the evening.

The Tellers appointed to assort and count ballots were divided into groups of four, two Republicans and two Democrats in each group.

At eight o'clock in the evening the polls were declared closed at which time the ballot box No. 1 registered 2180 and the ballot

box No. 2 registered 2261 as ascertained by the Town Clerk.

The check lists at the gates had the names of 4,440 as having received ballots.

The check lists at the ballot boxes had the names of 4,440 persons checked as having voted.

The number of unused ballots returned to the Town Clerk was 835

The number of ballots taken from the ballot boxes, as counted by the Moderator was 4,440.

Ballots Cast 4440

MODERATOR - ONE YEAR

George E. MacNeil, Jr., 1 Washington Court	2106
Albert J. Nathanson, 164 Green Street	2106
William Lister	1
Blanks	1

George E. MacNeil, Jr., having received the highest number of all the votes cast for Moderator, was declared elected for one year.

SELECTMEN - ONE YEAR

William F. Burke, 52 Cottage Street	151
William D. Desmond, 67 Elm Street	2298
Frederick W. Detheridge, 80 Franklin Street	1510
William C. Gibbons, 25 Butler Avenue	1789
John A. Hamilton, Off Green Street	102
Frederick P. Hanford, 44 Broadway	2298
Harry F. Kelley, 42 Cottage Street	50
James A. McDonough, 15 Flint Avenue	1981
Almond H. Smith, 1174 Franklin Street	2076
Blanks	1065
William D Desmond Frederick P Hanford and Almor	d H

William D. Desmond, Frederick P. Hanford and Almond H. Smith, having received the three highest numbers of all the votes cast for Selectmen, were declared elected for one year.

TOWN TREASURER - ONE YEAR

Pasquale DeMartino, 76 Hancock Street	102
John H. Driscoll, 228 Main Street	706
Louis A. Geremonte, Spring Lane	372
George H. Holden, 33 Pond Street	2302
James A. Munro, 326 William Street	695
Henry D. Strail, 23 Warren Street	131
Blanks	132

George H. Holden, having received the highest number of all the votes cast for Town Treasurer, was declared elected for one year.

TAX COLLECTOR - ONE YEAR

Pasquale DeMartino, 76 Hancock Street	97
John H. Driscoll, 228 Main Street	718
Louis A. Geremonte, Spring Lane	349
George H. Holden, 33 Pond Street	2238
James A. Munro, 326 William Street	712
Henry D. Strail, 23 Warren Street	143
Blanks	183

George H. Holden, having received the highest number of all the votes cast for Tax Collector, was declared elected for one year.

ASSESSOR - TWO YEARS

Harry S. Ford, 13 Stevens Street	1941
H. Franklin Morey, 17 Waverly Street	519
John F. Murphy, 25 Summer Street	1659
Blanks	321

Harry S. Ford, having received the highest number of all the votes cast for Assessor for two years, was declared elected for two years.

ASSESSOR - THREE YEARS

Loring W. Blanchard, 48 Elm Street	1734
Arthur D. Kenney, 65 Summer Street	2025
Charles J. Rotondi, 251 Main Street	374
Blanks	307

Arthur D. Kenney, having received the highest number of all the votes cast for Assessor for three years, was declared elected for three years.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE - THREE YEARS

Alton W. Estes, 74 Marble Street	2866
Henry M. Hurld, 9 Pearl Street	1116
Blanks	458

Alton W. Estes, having received the highest number of all the votes cast for Board of Public Welfare, was declared elected for three years.

CONSTABLES - ONE YEAR

H. Franklin Morey, 17 Waverly Street	2803
J. Clarence Nelson, 93 Main Street Dalton	
Blanks	

R. Harold Bradley, H. Franklin Morey and J. Clarence Nelson, having received the three highest numbers of all the votes cast for Constables, were declared elected for one year.

BOARD OF HEALTH - THREE YEARS

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George A. Hinchcliffe, 2 East Street
SCHOOL COMMITTEE — THREE YEARS
Catherine T. Driscoll, 22 Maple Street
Tree Warden — One Year
Percival H. Wardwell, 42 Broadway
PARK COMMISSIONER — THREE YEARS
Willard C. Ames, 55 Elm Street
TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY — THREE YEARS
George A. Packard, 45 Pleasant Street
TRUSTEE LINDENWOOD CEMETERY — ONE YEAR
Clarence E. Lent, 34 Wright Street

declared elected for one year.

TRUSTEE LINDENWOOD CEMETERY - THREE YEARS

George	B.	Williams,	72	Marble	Street	 3258
Blanks						 1182

George B. Williams, having received the highest number of all the votes cast for Trustee Lindenwood Cemetery for four years, was declared elected for four years.

TRUSTEE LINDENWOOD CEMETERY - FIVE YEARS

George	R.	Barnstead,	38	Butler	Avenue	 3203
Blanks						 1237

George R. Barnstead, having received the highest number of all the votes cast for Trustee Lindenwood Cemetery for five years, was declared elected for five years.

Voted: That the Moderator appoint a committee of three to nominate members of the Planning Board. Under the foregoing vote, the Moderator appointed the following committee: Martin F. McDonough, Ella Willis, E. Thelma Wood.

Voted: That the Moderator appoint a committee to appoint members of the Finance and Advisory Board. Under the foregoing vote, the Moderator appointed the following committee: Frank M. Simons, Joseph A. Tole, Donald F. Glynn.

All requirements of the law having been complied with, it was voted to adjourn to meet in Armory Hall on Monday, March 14, 1938, at 7.30 o'clock in the evening.

Adjourned Town Meeting, Monday, March 14, 1938

Agreeable to the warrant signed by the Selectmen, February 1, 1938, and in accordance with the By-Laws of the town, the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, met in Armory Hall on Monday, March 14, 1938, at seven-thirty o'clock in the evening.

Tellers appointed to check the names of those entering the hall were: Beulah J. Anderson, Carrie E. Bancroft, Helen M. Barry, Marie M. Burns, Harry W. Delano, Margaret M. Hanright, William J. Monarch, Donald J. Morrison, Charles H. Parsons, Lester K. Pratt, Dorothy A. Robinson, Margaret E. Simkins.

The check lists showed that nine hundred and sixty-four voters entered the hall.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, George E. MacNeil, Jr.

Article 2. To choose all other necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing in such manner as the Town shall determine.

Voted: That the Selectmen be authorized to appoint all other necessary Town Officers, whose appointment is not otherwise provided for by law.

The committee to nominate members of the Planning Board submitted the following names: Ora Hill Bingham, Warren M. Mirick, Catherine T. Driscoll, George R. Barnstead, Jr. Voted: That Ora Hill Bingham, Warren M. Mirick, Catherine T. Driscoll, George R. Barnstead, Jr., serve as members of the Planning Board for three years.

Article 3. To hear the reports of Town Officers and Committees and to act thereon and to choose committees.

Voted: That the Town Office Building Committee be discharged.

Article 4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and to make appropriations for the same.

Voted: That the item for bonds of Treasurer and Collector be amended to read \$669.00 instead of \$657.00 as shown in the recommendations of the Finance Board.

Voted: That the sum of \$28,709.00 be appropriated for General Government as itemized in the amended recommendations of the Finance and Advisory Board as follows:

Moderator\$	25.00
Finance and Advisory Board	150.00
Selectmen's Salaries	300.00
Selectmen's Miscellaneous	1,500.00
Accounting Department	1,900.00
Treasurer and Collector, Salary	2,500.00
Treasurer and Collector, Expense	4,325.00
Treasurer and Collector, Bonds	669.00
Assessors, Salaries	1,200.00
Assessors, Clerk	1,600.00
Assistant Assessors	300.00
Street Lists	500.00
Assessors' Expenses	500.00
Other Finance Accounts	300.00
Legal Department	2,900.00
Town Clerk, Salary	1,100.00
Town Clerk, Expenses	150.00
Elections and Registrations	2,400.00
General Clerk Hire	1,040.00
Board of Appeal	100.00
Planning Board	100.00
Municipal Offices	2,950.00
Armory Hall	2,200.00

\$28,709.00

Voted: That the sum of \$66,342.00 be appropriated for Protection of Persons and Property as itemized in the recommendations of the Finance and Advisory Board, as follows:

Police Department\$	29,188.00
Officers, Athletic Contests	125.00
Fire Department	22,529.00
Hydrant Service	5,000,00

Rifle Practice	800.00
Sealer Weights and Measures	325.00
Inspector of Buildings	1,000.00
Inspector of Wires	700.00
Moth Suppression	
Tree Warden, Salary	435.00
Shade Trees	1,698.00

\$ 66,342.00

Voted: That the sum of \$27,955.77 be appropriated for Health and Sanitation as itemized in the recommendations of the Finance and Advisory Board, as follows:

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Board of Health, Salaries\$	300.00
Health Officer	1,800.00
Board of Health, General	3,550.00
Diphtheria Immunization	75.00
Middlesex County Hospital	5,658.77
Vital Statistics	100.00
Dental Clinic	1,050.00
Board of Health, Nurse	1,030.00
Disposal of Ashes	2,493.00
Care of Dump	756.00
Disposal of Garbage	1,800.00
Comfort Station	200.00
Miscellaneous, Advertising, etc.	60.00
Sewer Maintenance	5,050.00
Sewer Services	2,000.00
Sewer Extensions	2,000.00

\$ 27,955.77

Voted: That the item for Chapter 90 Maintenance be amended to read \$2,000.00 instead of \$1,000.00 as shown in the recommendations of the Finance and Advisory Board.

Voted: That the sum of \$62,655.00 be appropriated for Highways as itemized in the amended recommendations of the Finance and Advisory Board as follows:

Chapter 90 Maintenance 2,000.00 Sidewalks and Edgestones 2,500.00 Snow Removal 6,000.00 Street Signs and Beacons 2,000.00 Street Railings 500.00 Street Lighting 14,000.00	and Advisory Board as follows:	
Chapter 90 Maintenance 2,000.00 Sidewalks and Edgestones 2,500.00 Snow Removal 6,000.00 Street Signs and Beacons 2,000.00 Street Railings 500.00 Street Lighting 14,000.00	Highways, General\$	31,830.00
Sidewalks and Edgestones 2,500.00 Snow Removal 6,000.00 Street Signs and Beacons 2,000.00 Street Railings 500.00 Street Lighting 14,000.00	Road Machinery Account	3,325.00
Snow Removal 6,000.00 Street Signs and Beacons 2,000.00 Street Railings 500.00 Street Lighting 14,000.00	Chapter 90 Maintenance	2,000.00
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Street Lighting 14,000.00	Street Signs and Beacons	2,000.00
	Street Railings	500.00
Stone Bounds	Street Lighting	14,000.00
	Stone Bounds	500.00

\$ 62,655.00

Voted: That the sum of \$110,954.50 be appropriated for Chari-

ties and Soldiers' Benefits as itemized in the recommend the Finance and Advisory Board, as follows:	lations of
Board Public Welfare, Salaries\$	300.00
Board Public Welfare, Clerk	954.50
Board Public Welfare, Agent	2,100.00
Town Physician	1,000.00
Board Public Welfare, Adm.	175.00
Outside Relief	45,025.00
Infirmary	8,450.00
Aid to Dep. Children	8,500.00
Old Age Asst. Agent, Sal. & Exp.	700.00
Old Age Asst. Disbursements	33,250.00
State and Military Aid	3,500.00
Soldiers' Relief	7,000.00

\$110,954.50

Voted: That the item for Library be amended to read \$8,400 instead of \$9,300.00 as shown in the recommendations of the Finance and Advisory Board.

Voted: That the sum of \$177,560.00 be appropriated for Schools and Library as itemized in the amended recommendations of the Finance and Advisory Board as follows:

Schools, General	.\$167,660.00
Americanization School	. 500.00
Trade Schools	. 1,000.00
Library	. 8,400.00

\$177,560.00

Voted: That the sum of \$23,219.10 be appropriated for Recreation and Unclassified as itemized in the recommendations of the Finance and Advisory Board as follows:

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Parks and Playgrounds\$	4,902.00
Damage Claims	1,000.00
Memorial Day	650.00
Care of Soldiers' Graves	550.00
Rent of Veterans' Quarters	800.00
Fire Insurance	3,616.25
Motor Vehicle Insurance	900.00
Town Reports	750.85
Travel Outside of State	200.00
Compensation and Public Liability	2,500.00
Retirement Fund	7,350.00

\$ 23,219.10

Voted: That the sum of \$23,572.00 be appropriated for Enterprises and Cemeteries as itemized in the recommendations of the Finance and Advisory Board as follows:

Water Maintenance \$ 14,000.00

Water Services	2,000.00
Lindenwood Cemetery	5,635.00
Pleasant Street Cemetery	100.00
Town Scales	100.00
Care of Civic Property	1,737.00
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\$ 23,572.00

Voted: That the sum of \$59,500.00 be appropriated for Interest and Maturing Debt as itemized in the recommendations of the Finance and Advisory Board as follows:

Interest	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	\$ 8,000.00
Debt		 51,500.00

\$ 59,500.00

Voted: That the foregoing sums appropriated for town charges amounting to \$580,467.37 be raised as follows:

From the revenue of the current year\$578,222.31 From Unexpended Balances of Appropriations as

Voted: That the Town do appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 as a Reserve Fund, to be raised as follows: \$500.00 to be transferred from the Overlay Reserve Account; \$9,500.00 to be raised in the levy of the current year.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1938, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Voted: That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1938, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money for general municipal purposes under authority of and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 49, of the Acts of 1933 as most recently amended by Chapter 281 of the Acts of 1936 or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to grant free use of Armory Hall to Veterans' organizations and to organizations of a community nature.

Voted: That the Selectmen be authorized to grant free use of Armory Hall to Veterans' organizations and to organizations of a community nature.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to pay the rent of quarters or to lease quarters for the use of J. P. Gould Post No. 75, G. A. R.; Leon E. Warren Camp 31, U. S. W. V.; Stoneham Post No. 115, American Legion, raise and appropriate money therefor or do anything in relation thereto.

Voted: That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed as an appropriation has been made for this purpose under Article 4.

Article 9. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Health to make appointments from its own membership to the following positions: Health Officer, Milk Inspector, Collector and Analyst of Milk Samples, Board of Health Physician, and raise and appropriate money for salaries of said officers. (Board of Health.)

Voted: That the Town do authorize the Board of Health to make appointments from its own membership to the following positions: Health Officer; Milk Inspector; Collector and Analyst of Milk Samples; Board of Health Physician; and that the salaries of said appointees be fixed as follows:

Health Officer and Milk Inspector\$1	,800.00
Collector and Analyst of Milk Samples	250.00
Board of Health Physician	200.00

The salary of the Health Officer to be paid from the appropriation made therefor and salaries of Collector and Analyst of Milk Samples and Board of Health Physician to be paid from the Board of Health general appropriation.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee of five to consider the matter of erecting a Town Hall and Auditorium, with Federal aid or otherwise. (William D. Desmond.)

Mr. John N. Kelly moved that the town do appoint a committee of five consisting of William D. Desmond, Charles A. Owen, Percival H. Wardwell, A. Ernest Clark, George E. MacNeil, Jr., to consider the matter of erecting a Town Hall and Auditorium with Federal Aid or otherwise and report at a future town meeting. This motion was amended by adding the name of Robert A. Newcomb to the committee.

On motion of John J. Sullivan the motion was amended to read that the committee report at the next annual town meeting and the motion as amended was then carried.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Christmas lighting, appoint a committee to expend such sum or do anything in relation thereto. (Planning Board.)

Voted: That the sum of \$200.00 be raised and appropriated

for Christmas lighting; said appropriation to be expended by a committee consisting of William F. Wilson, Charles Baldwin, John J. Sullivan, Eleanor B. Baker, A. Grace McHale and Willard F. Wyman.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the Town's share of WPA expenses and determine how the appropriation shall be raised, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto. (Selectmen.)

Voted: That the sum of \$1,750.00 be raised and appropriated for expenses of administration of WPA projects and that the sum of \$10,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the Town's share of WPA expenses; said appropriations to be expended by a committee consisting of the Board of Selectmen, Carl F. Daly, Clyde R. Dodge, Ralph A. Jenkins and James R. Breagy.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell land formerly belonging to Katherine L. O'Brien on Park Avenue, Stoneham, and being lot 69 on the Assessors' Plan, and containing 8,241 square feet more or less; said land having been acquired by the Town under Tax Title Foreclosure Proceedings, a decree having been entered in the Land Court, Boston, case No. 7510, December 15, 1936, and the decree recorded with Middlesex Registry of Deeds, Book 6091, Pages 341-342. (Selectmen.)

Voted: That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 3. Mr. John P. English moved that a committee of three be appointed from the floor for the purpose of investigating the fiscal policy of Town borrowings. This motion was lost.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate money from the proceeds of the Water Loan made in 1937 for the laying and relaying of water mains. (Selectmen.)

Voted: That the sum of \$15,000.00 be appropriated for the laying and relaying of water mains; said sum to be taken from the proceeds of the water loan authorized under Article 15 of the annual town meeting for the year 1937.

Article 15. To see what action the town will take to meet the assessment of \$5,658.77 heretofore made on it for the purpose of paying its share of the cost of making alterations and constructing additions in and to the Middlesex County Tuberculosis Hospital under Chapter 417 of the Acts of 1935, as amended by Chapter 205 of the Acts of 1937; to see whether the town will vote to appropriate all or any portion of said assessment and to raise the amount so appropriated in whole or in part in this year's tax levy or to transfer such amount in whole or in part from any available funds; to see whether the town will vote to appropriate all or any portion of said assessment and to borrow the amount so appropriated on bonds or notes of the town; to see whether the town will elect that all or any portion of said assessment shall

be funded through the issue of bonds or notes of the County of Middlesex as authorized by said Chapter 417, as amended; in case the town shall elect to fund under said Chapter 417, to see whether the town will elect that the assessments to be hereafter made upon it on account of any such funding loan shall be payable by it over the maximum permitted term of fifteen years or over a lesser period; to see whether the town will vote to direct the Town Clerk to file with the Middlesex County Commissioners promptly, and in any event not later than April 15, 1938, an election to fund all or any portion of the assessment already made upon it as aforesaid; and to take any action in connection with the matters contained in this article. (County Commissioners.)

Whereas the Town has been assessed the sum of \$5,658.77 for its proportion of the cost of making alterations and constructing additions in and to the Middlesex County Tuberculosis Hospital under Chapter 205 of the Acts of 1937; now therefore, be it

Voted: (1) That, the sum of \$5,658.77 be and it hereby is appropriated for the purpose of paying in full, the assessment made on the town for its proportion of the cost of making alterations in and to Middlesex County Tuberculosis Hospital under Chapter 417 of the Acts of 1935, as amended and that said sum of \$5,658.77 hereby appropriated be raised in this year's tax levy as provided under Article 4.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum sufficient to pay the County of Middlesex, as required by law, the Town's share of the net cost of the care, maintenance, and repair of the Middlesex County Tuberculosis Hospital, as assessed in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 111 of the General Laws and Acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto and including Chapter 400, Section 25G (6) (a) of the Acts of 1936, or take any action in relation thereto. (County Commissioners.)

Voted: That the sum of \$3,709.01, this being the Town's share of the net cost of care, maintenance, and repairs of the Middlesex County Tuberculosis Hospital, including interest on temporary notes issued therefor, and including Chapter 400, Section 25G (6) (a) of the Acts of 1936, be and the said sum is hereby raised and appropriated.

Article 17. To see what action the Town will take regarding the disposition of unexpended balances of appropriations made for specific purposes as follows:

Armory Hall Repairs	.42
Summer Street Resurfacing	18.31
New Traffic Signals	142.43
High School Partitions	81.39
Land for Playground	2,000.00
Repairs to Playground Bleachers	2.51
Green Street Water Main	16.35

(Town Accountant.)

Voted: That the following unexpended balances be transferred to the Revenue Account for the year 1938:

Armory Hall Repairs	.\$.42
Summer Street Resurfacing	. 18.31
New Traffic Signals	. 142.43
High School Partitions	81.39
Land for Playground	. 2,000.00
Repairs to Playground Bleachers	. 2.51
and that the Town Accountant be and hereby is auth	orized to
make such transfers on the books of the Town.	

Voted: That the unexpended balance of \$16.35 for Green Street water main be transferred to the appropriation for laying and relaying water mains, and that the Town Accountant be and hereby is authorized to make such transfer on the books of the Town.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the installation of new traffic signals or the rearrangement of the present traffic signal system; or both or do anything in relation thereto. (Selectmen.)

Voted: That the sum of \$1,950.00 be raised and appropriated for the installation of new traffic signals and the rearrangement of the present traffic signal system; said appropriation to be expended by a committee consisting of the Board of Selectmen, Captain of Police and Superintendent of Public Works.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the addition of two police patrol boxes (one located at Spring Street and Stevens Street and one at Pomeworth Street Playground) to the present police signal system, or do anything in relation thereto. (Captain of Police.)

Voted: That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the installation of a teletypewriter in the Police Department, or do anything in relation thereto. (Captain of Police.)

Voted: That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for two way radio or do anything in relation thereto. (Captain of Police.)

Voted: That the sum of \$1,850.00 be raised and appropriated for a two way radio for the Police Department; said appropriation to be expended under direction of a committee consisting of the Board of Selectmen, Captain of Police and Ralph F. Anderson.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to replace the three apparatus doors in the front of the Fire Station, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do anything in relation thereto. (Board of Fire Engineers.)

Voted: That the sum of \$650.00 be raised and appropriated to replace the three apparatus doors in the front of the Fire Station; said appropriation to be expended by the Board of Fire Engineers.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to purchase two caterpillar sidewalk tractors, raise and appropriate money therefor or do anything in relation thereto. (Superintendent of Public Works.)

Voted: That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to purchase one pickup truck for the Superintendent of Public Works, raise and appropriate money therefore or do anything in relation thereto. (Superintendent of Public Works.)

Voted: That the Town do purchase one pick up truck for the Superintendent of Public Works at an expense not exceeding \$550.00, to be taken from the Road Machinery Account and that the disposal of the present pick up truck be authorized; said appropriation to be expended under the direction of a committee consisting of Superintendent of Public Works, Norman J. Lister and Thomas J. Murphy.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to purchase one—one and one-half ton dump truck, raise and appropriate money therefor or do anything in relation thereto. (Superintendent of Public Works.)

Voted: That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to repair the bridge on Lindenwood Road near its southerly end, raise and appropriate money therefor or do anything in relation thereto. (Superintendent of Public Works.)

Voted: That the sum of \$1,000.00 be raised and appropriated to repair the bridge on Lindenwood Road near its southerly end.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money to complete the resurfacing of that part of Green Street as voted at the annual town meeting of 1937 or do anything in relation thereto. (Superintendent of Public Works.)

Voted: That the sum of \$3,005.67 be raised and appropriated for the payment of unpaid bills incurred in the resurfacing of Green Street and that the sum of \$3,300.00 be raised and appropriated to complete the work of resurfacing that part of Green Street as voted at the annual town meeting for the year 1937.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to resurface Green Street from a point three thousand (3,000) feet distant from Spring Street to the Stoneham-Wakefield line, raise and appropriate money therefore by the sale of notes, bonds or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto. (Superintendent of Public Works.)

Voted: That the town do resurface Green Street from a point 3,000 feet distant from Spring Street to the Stoneham-Wakefield line and that the sum of \$5,000.00 be raised and appropriated therefor; said sum to be used in conjunction with sums allotted by the Division of Highways or the County Commissioners or both.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to resurface Spring Street from East Street to the Stoneham-Wakefield line, raise and appropriate money therefor by the sale of notes, bonds or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto. (Superintendent of Public Works.)

Voted: That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a truck for Lindenwood Cemetery, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do anything in relation thereto. (Trustees of Lindenwood Cemetery.)

Voted: That the sum of \$450.00 be raised and appropriated for the purchase of a second hand truck for Lindenwood Cemetery; said appropriation to be expended under the direction of the Cemetery Trustees.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to paint the North School; raise and appropriate money therefor, or do anything in relation thereto. (School Committee.)

Voted: That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to install new toilets in the North School; raise and appropriate money therefor, or do anything in relation thereto. (School Committee.)

Voted: That the sum of \$575.00 be raised and appropriated for the installation of new toilets in the North School.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to shingle the barn at the Town Infirmary; raise and appropriate money therefor, or do anything in relation thereto. (Board of Public Welfare.)

Voted: That the sum of \$500.00 be raised and appropriated to shingle the barn at the Town Infirmary.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to purchase as an addition to the Civic Center (so-called), land with buildings thereon situated on the southerly side of Common Street, adjoining land now owned by the Town and owned by the Stoneham Building Fund Association; raise and appropriate money therefor by the sale of notes, bonds or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto. (American Legion.)

Voted: That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to purchase as an addition to Gould Meadow Playground (so-called), a certain tract or parcel of land situated on the southerly side of Gould Street owned by Harry R. Dockam; raise and appropriate money there-

for or do anything in relation thereto. (Harry R. Dockam.)

Voted: That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to purchase for a playground a certain parcel of land owned by George Cole, bounded by Park, Winthrop and Dean Streets and a proposed street now owned by said Cole, containing 70,200 square feet of land, more or less, as shown on a plan made by Russell C. Chase, dated May 7, 1937; raise and appropriate money therefor, or do anything in relation thereto. (George Cole.)

Voted: That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to purchase for park, playground and swimming pool purposes a certain tract or parcel of land containing fourteen (14) acres, more or less, off Pond Street, now owned by Ned W. Maxham, known as the Bucknam lot, and including Bucknam's Pond, so-called, at a price not exceeding \$8,000.00; raise and appropriate money therefor by the sale of notes, bonds or otherwise or do anything in relation to the same. (Ned W. Maxham.)

Voted: That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to construct sewers in and through Seward Road, a distance of 205 feet, more or less; in and through Stanton Road, a distance of 300 feet, more or less; raise and appropriate money therefor by the sale of notes, bonds or otherwise or do anything in relation thereto. (Albert P. Rounds.)

Mr. Charles E. Crosby for the Finance and Advisory Board moved that the subject matter of this article be referred to the Board of Selectmen; any expense incurred to be expended from the appropriation for sewer extensions.

Mr. George P. Hamill offered as a substitute motion that the matter be referred to the Selectmen to report at the next annual town meeting. This motion was lost. The original motion was then put and carried in the affirmative.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a Public Town Way, Beacon Street, running southerly from Spring Street, a distance of 920 feet, more or less; as laid out by the Board of Survey. (Selectmen.)

Voted: That the Town do accept as a public Town way, Beacon Street running southerly from Spring Street a distance of 720 feet as laid out by the Board of Survey.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to improve and surface Beacon Street under the laws relating to the assessment of betterments, or otherwise; raise and appropriate money therefor by the sale of notes, bonds or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto. (Selectmen.)

Voted: That the sum of \$6,250.00 be raised and appropriated to improve and surface Beacon Street.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a Public Town Way, Lotus Avenue, from Spring Street to the Stoneham-Wakefield line, as laid out by the Board of Survey. (Residents of Street.)

Voted: That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to improve and surface Lotus Avenue under the laws relating to the assessment of betterments or otherwise; raise and appropriate money therefor by the sale of notes, bonds or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto. (Residents of Street.)

Voted: That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a Public Town Way, Felicia Road from Fellsway East to the Stoneham-Melrose line, as laid out by the Board of Survey. (Arnold C. Soney.)

Voted: That the Town do accept as a public Town way, Felicia Road running from Fellsway East to the Stoneham-Melrose line as laid out by the Board of Survey.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-Laws by striking out all of Section 1 of Article II and inserting in place thereof the following:

Section 1. There shall be a Finance and Advisory Board consisting of nine voters of the Town, three of whom shall be appointed annually by the Selectmen on or before the first day of April to serve for the term of three years. (Frank J. Gallagher.)

Voted: That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Frank J. Gallagher offered a motion that the meeting adjourn to Monday evening, March 21, 1938, at 8.00 o'clock. This motion was lost.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 2 of Article II of the By-Laws by inserting after the second sentence of said Section the following sentence: "No member of the Board shall serve more than one term consecutively," so that said Section will read as follows:

No member of the Board shall hold any elective or appointive town office or shall be a member of any town committee. The members of the Board shall serve without salary. No member of the Board shall serve more than one term consecutively. The term of the members shall commence the first of April following their appointment. Said Board shall meet for organization and shall choose its own chairman and clerk not later than the fifteenth day of April of each year. (Frank J. Gallagher.)

Voted: That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely

postponed.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-Laws by adding to Article I the following Section to be known as Section 14.

Section 14. At the annual election of Town Officers, ballots shall not be counted until after the closing of the polls. (Frank J. Gallagher.)

Voted: That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law by adding to the present limits of the retail business district so as to include in the retail business district the following described area at the southeasterly junction of Main and Summer Streets, viz.: Northerly by said Summer Street, one hundred seven and 75-100 feet; Westerly by said Main Street, seventy-nine feet; Southerly by land of Edna A. Fletcher, one hundred seven and 17-100 feet; and Easterly by land now or late of Elbridge Gerry, seventy-nine feet; said parcel containing 8,489 square feet and now occupied by a filling station as a non-conforming use. (Herbert H. Richardson.)

Voted: That the Town do amend the Zoning By-Law by adding to the present limits of the retail business district so as to include in the retail business district the following described area at the southeasterly junction of Main and Summer Streets, viz.: Northerly by said Summer Street, one hundred seven and 75-100 feet; Westerly by said Main Street, seventy-nine feet; Southerly by land of Edna A. Fletcher one hundred seven and 17-100 feet; and Easterly by land now or late of Elbridge Gerry seventy-nine feet; said parcel containing 8,489 square feet. Unanimous.

Article 3. Voted: That the following serve as a committee to expend the appropriation for Memorial Day: J. P. Gould Post No. 75, G. A. R., George E. Kenson, Rodman F. Davis, Joseph A. Moulton; Leon E. Warren Camp 31, U. S. W. V., William D. Desmond, John D. McMullen, John P. Lawson, Arthur N. Newhall, George B. Williams, Harry S. Ford; Stoneham Post No. 115, American Legion: James P. Byron, William S. McGah, Herbert A. Theobald, Charles L. Davis, Wallace C. Dunbar.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law by striking out Article I, Section 3A, and inserting in place thereof, the following:

AREA REGULATIONS IN SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENCE "A" AND RESIDENCE "B" DISTRICTS

Section 3A. In Single Family, Residence "A" and Residence "B" Districts, land laid out after the adoption of this By-Law shall provide for each dwelling a minimum lot frontage of seventy (70) feet and a minimum lot area of seven thousand (7,000) feet. Provided all yard requirements are fulfilled, lots shown on any

plan duly recorded by plan or deed in the Registry of Deeds at the time this By-Law is adopted may be used and lots existing at the time of the passage of this By-Law having a frontage of ninety (90) feet to one hundred twenty (120) feet may be used for an additional dwelling and the lot divided accordingly.

No lot or the building or structure thereon shall be changed in size or erected so as to violate the provisions of this By-Law. (Planning Board.)

Mr. Theodore F. Moore for the Planning Board moved that the Town do amend the Zoning By-Law by striking out Article I, Section 3A, and inserting in place thereof the following:

AREA REGULATIONS IN SINGLE FAMILY, RESIDENCE "A" AND RESIDENCE "B" DISTRICTS

Section 3A. In Single Family, Residence "A" and Residence "B" Districts, land laid out after the adoption of this By-Law shall provide for each dwelling a minimum lot frontage of seventy (70) feet and a minimum lot area of seven thousand (7,000) feet. Provided all yard requirements are fulfilled, lots shown on any plan duly recorded by plan or deed in the Registry of Deeds at the time this By-Law is adopted may be used and lots existing at the time of the passage of this By-Law having a frontage of ninety (90) feet to one hundred twenty (120) feet may be used for an additional dwelling and the lot divided accordingly.

No lot or the building or structure thereon shall be changed in size or erected so as to violate the provisions of this By-Law.

A motion for indefinite postponement was lost.

A motion to lay on table was lost.

The original motion was then carried. Yes 133; No 39.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law by adding after Article I, Section 4, sub-section f, the following: No gasoline selling station shall be erected on any lot unless it shall have a lot frontage of at least one hundred (100) feet and a minimum lot area of at least ten thousand (10,000) square feet. (Planning Board.)

Voted: That the Town do amend the Zoning By-Law by adding after Article I, Section 4, Sub-section f, the following: No gasoline selling station shall be erected on any lot unless it shall have a lot frontage of at least one hundred (100) feet and a minimum lot area of at least ten thousand (10,000) square feet. Unanimous.

Article 50. Voted: That the Town do adopt the following By-Law for the purpose of regulating billboard and other outdoor advertising devices:

REGULATION OF ADVERTISING SIGNS AND BILLBOARDS

Section 1. STATUTORY AUTHORITY. In pursuance of the authority granted to towns in Section 29 of Chapter 93 of the Gen-

eral Laws, and pursuant to all other provisions of law, and without relaxing any restrictions now imposed on outdoor advertising devices by Sections 29 to 33 inclusive of said Chapter or by any lawful state regulations, such devices are hereby further restricted in the Town of Stoneham as provided in the following Sections.

Section 2, EXEMPTIONS. This By-Law shall not apply to signs or other devices in or over public ways, described in Sections 1, 2 or 8 of Chapter 85, General Laws, or to signs or to other devices on or in the rolling stock, stations, subways or structure of or used by common carriers, except advertising devices on bridges or viaducts or abutments thereof. It also shall not apply to any advertising device legally permitted and maintained on the date of the taking effect of this By-Law, until one year after the first day of July next following said date.

Section 3. DEFINITIONS:

"Advertising Devices" shall mean billboards, painted bulletins, poster panels, signs, placards and other outdoor units designed to call public attention to the matter displayed thereon.

"Advertising Sign" or "Sign" shall mean any outdoor advertising device.

"Sign-board" shall mean any structure designed for displaying an outdoor advertisement.

"Highway" or "Street" shall mean any public way twenty feet or more in width.

"Public Park" shall mean a piece of public land of at least five thousand square feet set apart for beauty and public enjoyment.

"Public Reservation" shall mean a piece of public land set apart for recreational use, as a state or municipal forest, as a protection to a public water supply, as a memorial, or cemetery, or as a place of unusual scenic or historical interest.

"Permitted" shall mean authorized by an official permit.

"Display" shall mean to make or maintain visible from any highway, public park or reservation.

"Area" of a sign or sign-board shall mean the area of the face view of the entire device, including all attachments, except supports and lattice at the base thereof.

"Residential District" shall mean any area zoned as residential.

"Non-Conforming Business" shall mean a business located in a residential or rural district, other than such rural business as farming or the raising and sale on the same premises of farm, garden or orchard products.

"Lawful Sign" shall mean any outdoor advertising device not prohibited by any provision of the law or by any lawful state regulation.

"Accessory Sign" shall mean any outdoor advertising device which carries only advertising incidental and subordinate to a

principal use of the premises on which it is located, including signs indicating business transacted or goods sold or produced on the premises or an occupant thereof, but not including any sign which is rented or controlled by any party except the owner or occupant of the premises.

"Sign on a Wall" shall mean a sign closely attached throughout to and facing with that wall, or on a window or door therein.

"Lot" shall mean a plot of ground containing and devoted to the purposes of a building, or laid out to contain a building, with all required open spaces; or a tract of unbuilt, undivided land under one ownership.

Section 4. PROHIBITIONS. No person, firm, association or corporation, except the owner or a tenant occupant of the premises, shall be permitted or allowed to erect, display or maintain any billboard or other outdoor advertising device thereon except in pursuance of written authority from such owner or tenant and unless either the name and address of the party holding such authority or a lawful permit number from the state licensing authority be displayed on such device.

No billboard or other outdoor advertising device shall be erected, displayed, or maintained:

- (a) Upon any rock, tree, fence or pole;
- (b) Within one hundred feet of any church, public building, monument or memorial, or within three hundred feet of any public park, playground or public reservation, if within view from any portion thereof; except that this provision shall not apply to accessory signs on the walls of buildings;
 - (c) If it contains any obscene, indecent or immoral matter;
- (d) Unless all parts and attachments and the ground about the base thereof are kept in neat and safe condition.

Section 5. GENERAL RESTRICTIONS. No advertising sign or sign-board shall be permitted or allowed to be so located as to obstruct a view between any points on connecting streets within fifty feet of a corner of the rights of way; or to extend more than twenty feet above the surface on which it stands; or to obstruct any door, window or fire-escape on a building; or, if on a roof or wall of a building, to extend above the legal limit of height for such building or wall; or, in a residential district, to extend more than six inches nearer to any boundary of the lot or premises on which it is located than it would be lawful to maintain a building, except as provided in paragraph (c) of Section 6.

Section 6. RESTRICTIONS IN RESIDENTIAL DISTRICTS. No person, firm, association or corporation shall erect, display or maintain, or allow to be displayed or maintained on his or its property, in a residential district, any billboard or other outdoor advertising device, except devices specified in paragraphs (a), (b), (c) and (d) of this section.

(a) Any lawful accessory sign or signs not exceeding five

square feet in aggregate area on any one building or lot; or any lawful sign or signs advertising only the sale or rental of the premises not exceeding a total area of ten square feet; or, in the premises of any public building, public recreation ground, farm, garden, tree-nursery or forest, any lawful accessory signs not exceeding all together fifteen square feet in area within the limits of said premises; or, any lawful accessory signs on the front wall of any building occupied by a non-conforming business.

- (b) Any lawful sign displayed by the town, or any sign displayed by the United States, the state or county relative to government business.
- (c) At any boundary line of the town a lawful sign not exceeding five square feet in area indicating the meetings of any civic organization located therein.
- (d) On property owned or principally occupied by a religious, civic or charitable organization, association of war veterans or the like, any lawful accessory sign displayed by written permission of the Selectmen, with the approval of the inspector of buildings if any, for a limited period not exceeding sixty days.

Section 7. ADMINISTRATION. Whenever notice of an application to a state authority for a permit for an advertising device to be erected or displayed in the town is received by the Town Clerk or any other town official, he shall immediately transmit it to the Inspector of Buildings. Such officer, or, in the lack of other responsible officer, the Town Clerk, shall thereupon make an examination of the case and, as promptly as possible, within thirty days of the receipt of the application by the town, shall send written notice to the state authority to whom the application is addressed, stating whether or not the proposed advertising device would violate any provisions of this By-Law, and, if he finds such violation, specifying what provisions would be violated. In case of such violation, he shall send like notice also to the applicant and to the owner or tenant of the proposed location of the device.

Any person desiring to erect a sign in the town may file a description thereof and of its proposed location with the officer charged with the enforcement of this By-Law, who shall thereupon make an examination of the case and shall give written notice to the applicant whether the proposed advertising device would violate any provision of this By-Law, and if so, what provision.

Said officer shall preserve for record all descriptions, notices of applications, letters, and other papers received by him and copies of all notices issued and letter sent by him relating to outdoor advertising.

Section 8. PENALTIES AND ENFORCEMENT. The Selectmen or any officer charged with the enforcement of this By-Law shall give written notice of any violation of Sections 4, 5 or 6, of this By-Law to the party violating the same and to the owner or tenant of the property concerned, and with orders to remove prompt-

ly any device in violation thereof, and shall cause any party who continues such violation for fifteen days after such notice to be prosecuted; shall pursue appropriate legal processes to restrain the erection or maintenance of devices in violation of this By-Law and to cause their removal or abatement in accordance with Chapter 93, Sections 29, 31 and 33; and shall notify the state regulatory authority of outdoor advertising of any known violations of lawful state regulations that come to his notice.

Section 9. If any provision of this By-Law is declared unconstitutional or illegal by any Court, the validity of the remaining provisions shall not be affected thereby.

Section 10. No provision of this By-Law shall be construed in such a manner as to be inconsistent with the rules and regulations now or hereafter in force, concerning outdoor advertising, of any state authority having jurisdiction.

Unanimous.

Adjourned at 12.00 o'clock.

Town Meeting, June 30, 1938

Agreeable to a warrant signed by the Selectmen June 23, 1938, the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in Armory Hall in said town on Thursday, June 30, 1938.

The Tellers appointed to serve on the check lists were as follows: Carrie E. Bancroft, Helen M. Barry, Harry W. Delano, Margaret M. Hanright, Donald J. Morrison, Henry D. Strail.

Check lists showed the attendance of 284 voters.

The meeting was called to order at 8.05 P. M. by the Moderator, George E. MacNeil, Jr., and the warrant was read.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of constructing and originally equipping a Town Hall and authorize the Selectmen to petition the Federal Government for a grant of money under the Public Works Administration, Act of 1938, for said purpose, and to accept such grant, to use the Webber Fund left for the purpose, and to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow such sums as may be necessary to meet any appropriation made, or to take any action relative thereto.

Voted: That for the purpose of constructing and originally equipping and furnishing a Town Hall in co-operation with the Federal Government under the Work Relief and Public Works Appropriation Act of 1938 there be raised and appropriated the sum of \$160,000.00 and to meet the appropriation the Webber Fund, so-called, be used and the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$40,000.00 and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor under authority of and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 50 of the Acts of 1938 and the Federal Act applicable thereto, said

bonds or notes to be payable in not more than twenty years or at such terms and maximum rate of interest as may be fixed by the Emergency Finance Board.

All money received from the Federal Government on account of this project shall be applied to meet the cost of said Town Hall or to the loan herein authorized, the amount to be borrowed to be reduced by the amount of the grant received and applied to the cost of the project.

The Selectmen are hereby authorized to petition the Federal Government for a grant of money under the Work Relief and Public Works Appropriation Act of 1938 for the above purpose and to accept such grant. Yes 184; No 54.

Voted: That for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the vote passed under Article 1 of this warrant a committee of six be appointed by the Moderator, and that said committee be authorized to proceed with the construction of said project and enter into all necessary and proper contracts and agreements in respect thereto, all subject to applicable Federal regulations; and said committee, together with the Selectmen and the Town Treasurer, are authorized to do all other acts and things necessary or convenient for making said loan, and for constructing said project.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of acquiring land for and constructing and originally equipping an Elementary School Building and authorize the Selectmen to petition the Federal Government for a grant of money under the Public Works Administration Act of 1938 for said purpose and to accept such grant, and to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow such sums as may be necessary to meet any appropriation made, or to take any action relative thereto.

Voted: That for the purpose of acquiring land therefor and constructing and originally equipping and furnishing an Elementary School Building in co-operation with the Federal Government under the Work Relief and Public Works Appropriation Act of 1938 there be raised and appropriated the sum of \$92,000.00 and the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$55,000.00 and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor under authority of and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 50 of the Acts of 1938 and the Federal Act applicable thereto, said bonds or notes to be payable in not more than twenty years or at such term and maximum rate of interest as may be fixed by the Emergency Finance Board.

All money received from the Federal Government on account of this project shall be applied to meet the cost of said land and school building or to the loan herein authorized, the amount to be borrowed to be reduced by the amount of the grant received and applied to the cost of the project.

The Selectmen are hereby authorized to petition the Federal Government for a grant of money under the Work Relief and Public Works Appropriation Act of 1938 for the above purpose and to accept such grant. Yes 238; No 3.

Voted: That for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the vote passed under Article 2 of this warrant a committee of five be appointed by the Moderator, and that said committee be authorized to proceed with the construction of said project and enter into all necessary and proper contracts and agreements in respect thereto, all subject to applicable Federal regulations; and said committee, together with the Selectmen and Town Treasurer, are authorized to do all other acts and things necessary or convenient for making said loan, and for constructing said project.

Adjourned at 9.30 o'clock P. M.

Committees appointed by the Moderator under votes passed under Articles 1 and 2 of the Town Meeting held June 30, 1938, are as follows:

Committee under Article 1: William D. Desmond, Charles A. Owen, Percival H. Wardwell, Robert A. Newcomb, Everett C. Hunt, George E. MacNeil, Jr.

Committee under Article 2: Almond H. Smith, Charles E. Varney, George L. Mirick, Frederick P. Hanford, John E. O'Doherty.

State Primary, Tuesday, September 20, 1938

Agreeable to a Warrant signed by the Selectmen, September 6, 1938, the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in Primaries met in Armory Hall in said town, Tuesday, the twentieth day of September, 1938, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

The meeting was called to order by William D. Desmond, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, and the Warrant read.

The Tellers appointed by the Selectmen as required by law were sworn by the Town Clerk, and assigned to duty as follows:

BALLOT CLERKS

Republicans — Gordon F. May, Donald J. Morrison. Democrats — William J. Monarch, Earl V. Smith.

TELLERS

Republicans — Beulah J. Anderson, Carrie E. Bancroft, Charles H. Parsons, Dorothy D. Robinson, Alice R. Worthen.

Democrats — Helen M. Barry, Marie M. Burns, Margaret M. Hanright, Margaret E. Simkins, Alfred J. Taylor.

Five boxes said to contain 4,700 Republican official ballots, 1,622 Democratic official ballots and 309 Union Party official ballots were delivered to the Ballot Clerks who gave a receipt for the same.

The ballot boxes were opened, examined, the dials set at 0,

locked and the keys given in charge of the Chairman and the polls: declared open to receive ballots.

The Chairman appointed the following to serve as Tellers to canvass and count the votes, who were sworn by the Town Clerk:

Republicans — Margaret Butler, Clyde R. Dodge, Lillian R. Gorham, Alwyne C. Howes, Annie L. Kinsley, Bertha C. Moulton, William N. Rogers.

Democrats — Catherine W. Ahern, Annie E. Dolan, Ellen E. Hogan, Agnes N. Kelly, Emma A. Kelly, Ernest F. O'Brien, Elizabeth F. Reynolds, Florence E. Tole.

At eight o'clock in the evening the polls were declared closed at which time ballot box No. 1 registered 827 and ballot box No. 2 registered 929 as ascertained by the Town Clerk.

The check lists at the gates had the names of 1,755 persons checked as having received ballots, 1,419 Republicans, 332 Democrats, and 4 Union Party.

One Union Party ballot was returned spoiled.

The number of ballots taken from the ballot boxes as counted by the Chairman was 1,755; 1,419 Republican, 332 Democratic, and 4 Union Party.

The number of unused ballots returned to the Town Clerk was 4,539; 2,945 Republican, 1,290 Democratic, and 304 Union Party.

All the Republican ballots cast, having been sorted and counted, the tally sheets signed by the Tellers, the blocks of ballots sealed, the total tally sheet proved and signed in accordance with the law, declaration of the same was made as follows:

Ballots cast 1419.

GOVERNOR

Frederick Butler, 159 Lowell Street, Andover	40
William H. McMasters, 7 Rutland Street, Cambridge	120
Leverett Saltonstall, 240 Chestnut Hill Road, Newton	1173
Richard Whitcomb, 90 Park Drive, Springfield	64
Blanks	22
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR	
Dewey G. Archambault, 197 Pawtucket Street, Lowell	38
Horace T. Cahill, 60 Arborway Drive, Braintree	265
J. Watson Flett, 184 Rutledge Road, Belmont	107
Charles P. Howard, 186 Summer Avenue, Reading	724
Kenneth D. Johnson, 30 Brackett Street, Milton	151
Robert Gardiner Wilson, Jr., 57 Codman Hill Avenue, Boston	58
Blanks	76
SECRETARY	
Frederic W. Cook, 75 Benton Road, Somerville	1284
Scattering	1
Blanks	134

'TREASURER

William E. Hurley, 37 Carruth Street, Boston Alonzo B. Cook, 4 Bulfinch Place, Boston John J. Hurley, 86 Lynnway, Revere Blanks	31
AUDITOR	221
Carl D. Goodwin, 170 Bayswater Street, Boston	392 773 254
ATTORNEY GENERAL	201
Howe Coolidge Amee, 285 Harvard Street, Cambridge Clarence A. Barnes, 79 Rumford Avenue, Mansfield	366 497
Frank F. Walters, 70 Chandler Street, Boston	202 354
CONGRESSMAN — FIFTH DISTRICT	1011
Edith Nourse Rogers, 444 Andover Street, Lowell	108
COUNCILLOR — SIXTH DISTRICT Eugene A. F. Burtnett, 39 Ware Street, Somerville	251
Joseph George Bates, 62 Mount Vernon Street, Malden	52
Frederick E. Bean, 69 Playstead Road, Medford	90
Walter A. Raney, 430 Arlington Street, Dracut	5
Orvis H. Saxby, Eastview Terrace, Stoneham	888 133
SENATOR — SEVENTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT	100
Joseph R. Cotton, 123 Marrett Road, Lexington	1946
Joseph LaBelle, 97 Pleasant Street, Lowell	40
Blanks	133
REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT	
TWENTY-SECOND MIDDLESEX DISTRICT	
Joseph A. Milano, 117 Grove Street, Melrose	871
Theodore P. Hollis, 12 Philips Road, Stoneham	
Maude M. Johnson, 100 Bellevue Avenue, Melrose	333 441
	441
DISTRICT ATTORNEY — NORTHERN DISTRICT	001
Warren L. Bishop, 80 Main Street, Wayland	621 688
Blanks	110
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS — MIDDLESEX COUNTY	110
Smith J. Adams, 19 Columbus Avenue, Lowell	77
Thomas H. Braden, 320 Wilder Street, Lowell	154
Charles H. Brown, 520 High Street, Medford	219
Ernest J. Chisholm, 318 Winthrop Street, Medford	130
Byrle J. Osborn, North Mill Street, Hopkinton	16
George Wyman Pratt, 35 Clark Street, Somerville	68
Charles C. Warren, 15 Maple Street, Arlington	426
Blanks	329

SHERIFF - MIDDLESEX COUNTY

Joseph M. McElroy, 50 Thorndike Street, Cambridge	1190 1 228
CLERK OF COURTS — MIDDLESEX COUNTY (To fill vacancy)
Edward J. Hamilton, 466 Fletcher Street, Lowell	
DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION	
William S. Lister, 43 Lindenwood Road, Stoneham Orvis H. Saxby, Eastview Terrace, Stoneham Ralph A. Jenkins, 37 Chestnut Street, Stoneham Nicholas E. Apalakis, 16 Gerry Street, Stoneham Frederick P. Hanford, 44 Broadway, Stoneham Warren M. Mirick, 5 Webster Court, Stoneham George E. MacNeil, Jr., 1 Washington Court, Stoneham G. Richard Barnstead, Jr., 64 Marble Street, Stoneham Arline E. Parks, 3 Highland Avenue, Stoneham Florence E. Decatur, 6 June Road, Stoneham Bertha A. Starr, 18 Everett Street, Stoneham Scattering Blanks	1144 1094 1085 1131 1018 1097 1155 1070 1026 1081
All the Democratic ballots cast, having been sorted counted, the tally sheets signed by the Tellers, the blocks of lots sealed, the total tally sheet proved and signed in accord with the law, declaration of the same was made as follows: Ballots cast	bal-
Governor	
Charles F. Hurley, 57 Fresh Pond Lane, Cambridge James M. Curley, 350 Jamaicaway, Boston Francis E. Kelly, 1176 Morton Street, Boston Richard M. Russell, 984 Memorial Drive, Cambridge Scattering Blanks	114 118 73 16 4 7
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR	
James Henry Brennan, 38 Arborway, Boston	126 52 38 69 9 5
Diams	22

SECRETARY

William J. Ahearne, 28 Baker Street, Lynn John M. Bresnahan, 25 Atkinson Street, Lynn Henry Clay, 37 McKnight Street, Springfield Katherine A. Foley, 17 Allyn Terrace, Lawrence William F. Sullivan, 28 Arborough Road, Boston John H. Wallace, 1 Swan Court, Boston Scattering Blanks	35 51 6 94 51 25 6
TREASURER	
William F. Barrett, 16 Mansur Street, Lowell	21
Ernest Joseph Brown, 31 Lexington Street, Boston	10
William H. Burke, Jr., 70 Main Street, Hatfield	21
Joseph W. Doherty, 67 Carlton, Street, Brookline	73
Owen Gallagher, 652 Columbia Road, Boston	87
John Frederick Harkins, 41 Laurel Drive, Needham	7
Daniel J. Honan, 23 Fremont Street, Winthrop	24
John J. McGrath, 2 Maple Park, Boston	29
Scattering	5 55
Blanks	99
AUDITOR	
Thomas H. Buckley, 198 Centre Avenue, Abington	213
John J. Barry, 37 Swan Street, Everett	42
Leo D. Walsh, 2 Plummer Place, Boston	29
Scattering	6 42
Blanks	44
ATTORNEY GENERAL	
Paul A. Dever, 86 Buckingham Street, Cambridge	271
Scattering	4
Blanks	57
CONGRESSMAN — FIFTH DISTRICT	
Francis J. Roane, 46 Burtt Street, Lowell	224
Blanks	108
COUNCILLOR — SIXTH DISTRICT	
Thomas J. Brady, 36 Smith Street, Lowell	12
Edward Brennan, 17 Evergreen Avenue, Somerville	12
James J. Brennan, 10 Putnam Street, Somerville	41
Michael Catino, 110 Harvard Street, Medford	9
Edward J. Coughlin, 398 Washington Street, Somerville	9
James M. Curley, 194 Middlesex Street, Lowell	12
Walter A. Hodgdon, 22 Elliot Terrace, Newton	4
John M. Hurley, 10 Park Terrace, Arlington	13
William P. McGarry, 31 Groves Avenue, Lowell	3
Thomas F. McGrath, 217 Willow Avenue, Somerville William McMchan, 511 Concord Street, Lewell	14 4
William McMahon, 511 Concord Street, Lowell	3

Edward A. Rose, 231 Powder House Boulevard, Somerville	21
John F. Sullivan, 25 Warren Avenue, Somerville	14
Raymond A. Willett, Jr., 1 Cooke Terrace, Woburn	96
Blanks	65
SENATOR — SEVENTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT	
	91
William D. Dacey, 176 Andover Street, Lowell	
Edward L. Harley, 46 Crosby Street, Lowell	62
Joseph LaBelle, 97 Pleasant Street, Lowell	23
P. Harold Ready, 98 Andover Street, Lowell	67
Blanks	89
REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT	
TWENTY-SECOND MIDDLESEX DISTRICT	
William J. Mahoney, 7 Tremont Street, Stoneham	10
Clarence E. McIntyre, 8 Highland Avenue, Stoneham	2
Scattering	6
Blanks	646
DISTRICT ATTORNEY — NORTHERN DISTRICT	
James J. Bruin, 161 School Street, Lowell	47
Joseph V. Carroll, 154 Clifton Street, Belmont	125
George A. McLaughlin, 562 Huron Avenue, Cambridge	74
Blanks	86
COUNTY COMMISSIONER — MIDDLESEX COUNTY	00
Thomas B. Brennan, 72 Bower Street, Medford	182
Raymond Brennan, 9 Third Street, Lowell	14
James J. Carracher, 28 Court Street, Lowell	5
Ralph F. Champey, 76A Prospect Street, Somerville	10
Hugh F. Farley, 6 Hildreth Street, Lowell	19
Byrle J. Osborn, North Mill Street, Hopkinton	7
Blanks	95
SHERIFF — MIDDLESEX COUNTY	
Michael J. Dee, 94 Hammond Street, Cambridge	72
Michael DeLuca, 36 Walker Street, Cambridge	14
James F. Hennessey, 198 Pine Street, Lowell	50
Clement Gregory McDonough, 727 Bridge Street, Lowell	18
William H. Walsh, off Cochituate Road, Framingham	82
Blanks	96
CLERK OF COURTS - MIDDLESEX COUNTY (To fill vacancy)
Edward L. Ford, 390 Broadway, Cambridge	203
Blanks	129
DELEGATE TO STATE CONVENTION	120
William D. Desmond, 67 Elm Street, Stoneham	38
John E. Finnegan, 65 Wright Street, Stoneham	59
Scattering	11
Blanks	224
All the Union Party ballots got baying been gorted	ond

counted, the tally sheet signed by the Tellers, the block of ballots sealed, the total tally sheet proved and signed in accordance with the law, declaration of the same was made as follows: Ballots cast 4 GOVERNOR Joseph M. Heffernan, 72 Tennyson Street, Boston LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR F. Joseph Harney, 32 New Park Street, Lynn SECRETARY John E. Spillane, 78 Linwood Street, Abington TREASURER Ralph D. Jackson, 173 Pendleton Avenue, Springfield AUDITOR Ralph S. Williams, 68 Nashua Street, Woburn ATTORNEY GENERAL John Joseph Murphy, 11 Hathaway Street, Boston CONGRESSMAN - FIFTH DISTRICT Blanks COUNCILLOR - SIXTH DISTRICT Jerry J. Peck, 22 Nahant Street, Wakefield 3 Blanks 1 SENATOR - SEVENTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT Robert F. McTague, 14 Hillside Avenue, Wakefield Blanks 1 REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT TWENTY-SECOND MIDDLESEX DISTRICT Edward P. O'Brien, 7 Grant Street, Stoneham 3 Blanks 5 DISTRICT ATTORNEY - NORTHERN DISTRICT William E. Kane, 4 Bucknam Street, Woburn 3 Blanks COUNTY COMMISSIONER - MIDDLESEX COUNTY Blanks SHERRIFF -- MIDDLESEX COUNTY Blanks 4 CLERK OF COURTS --- MIDDLESEX COUNTY (To fill vacancy) DELEGATE TO STATE CONVENTION Blanks

State Election, Tuesday, November 8, 1938

Agreeable to a Warrant signed by the Selectmen October 25,

1938, the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in Armory Hall in said town, Tuesday, the eighth day of November, 1938, at six o'clock in the forenoon.

The meeting was called to order by William D. Desmond, Chairman of the Selectmen, and the Warrant read.

The Tellers appointed by the Selectmen as required by law were sworn by the Town Clerk and assigned to duty as follows:

BALLOT CLERKS

Republicans — Dwight D. Dewhurst, Donald J. Morrison. Democrats — James F. Mahoney, William J. Monarch.

TELLERS

Republicans — Carrie E. Bancroft, Charles H. Parsons, Dorothy D. Robinson, Henry D. Strail, Alice R. Worthen.

Democrats — Helen M. Barry, Marie M. Burns, Annie E. Dolan, Margaret M. Hanright, Mary A. McDonough.

Eight boxes said to contain 7,442 official ballots were delivered to the Ballot Clerks who gave a receipt for the same.

The ballot boxes were opened, examined, the dials set at 0, locked and the keys given in charge of the chairman and the polls declared open to receive ballots.

The chairman appointed the following to serve as Tellers to canvass and count the votes, who were sworn by the Town Clerk:

Republicans — Beulah J. Anderson, Ruth I. Best, Helen R. Blackburn, Margaret Butler, Anita Cerchione, Elsie B. Clark, Lillian C. Dahlgren, Clyde R. Dodge, Earle H. Donald, Georgia F. Downs, Helen M. French, James E. Fulton, Lillian R. Gorham, Alwyne C. Howes, Edith M. Hume, Arthur F. Keenan, Joseph A. Keenan, Annie S. Kinsley, Arthur F. LaRose, Gordon F. May, William N. Rogers, Lillian B. Wainwright.

Democrats — Catherine W. Ahern, Mary A. Allin, Robert D. Callahan, Annie L. Cody, Arline E. Cogan, Alfred J. Dempsey, Helen V. Dougherty, Mary A. K. Hamill, Ellen E. Hogan, Irene L. Hulme, Agnes N. Kelly, Emma A. Kelly, Ernest F. O'Brien, Elizabeth A. Reynolds, Margaret E. Simkins, Earl V. Smith, Mary E. Sullivan, Mary E. Theisfeldt, Florence E. Tole, Alice C. Walsh.

The Tellers appointed to canvass and count the votes were divided into groups of four, two Republicans and two Democrats in each group.

By unanimous consent of the Selectmen and Town Clerk, the ballot boxes were opened at eight o'clock in the forenoon and ballots taken therefrom for the purpose of counting.

At eight o'clock in the evening the polls were declared closed at which time ballot box No. 1 registered 2,386 and ballot box No. 2 registered 2,423 as ascertained by the Town Clerk.

The check lists at the gates had the names of 4,804 persons checked as having received ballots.

The check lists at the ballot boxes had the names of 4,804 persons checked as having voted.

The number of ballots taken from the ballot boxes as counted by the Chairman was 4,804.

The number of ballots returned to the Town Clerk was 2,638. All of the ballots cast having been counted, the blocks of bal-

lots sealed, the tally sheets signed by the Tellers, tabulated, the total tally sheet signed by the Chairman, declaration of the same was made as follows:

Ballots cast	4804
GOVERNOR	
Henning A. Blomen of Cambridge (SL)	2
Roland S. Bruneau of Cambridge (I)	5
Jeffrey W. Campbell of Boston (S)	
James M. Curley of Boston (D)	
William A. Davenport of Greenfield (IT)	
Otis Archer Hood of Worcester (C)	5
Charles L. Manser of Boston (SSG)	3
William H. McMasters of Cambridge (TRP)	
Leverett Saltonstall of Newton (R)	3283
George L. Thompson of Randolph (P)	1
Scattering	48
	40
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR	
Manuel Blank of Boston (C)	10
James Henry Brennan of Boston (D)	
Horace T. Cahill of Braintree (R)	3218 14
Joseph F. Massidda of Swampscott (S)	12
George L. McGlynn of Springfield (SL)	2
Scattering	1
Blanks	108
SECRETARY	
Frederic W. Cook of Somerville (R)	3323
Hugo DeGregory of Springfield (C)	7
Katherine A. Foley of Lawrence (D)	1342
Eileen O'Connor Lane of Newton (S)	12
Malcolm T. Rowe of Lynn (SL)	5
Blanks	115
TREASURER	
Frank L. Asher of Boston (C)	6
Albert Sprague Coolidge of Cambridge (S)	18
Owen Gallagher of Boston (D)	
John J. Hurley of Revere (I)	
William E. Hurley of Boston (R)	
Ralph Pirone of Lynn (SLP)	
Blanks	124

AUDITOR

Thomas H. Buckley of Abington (D)	
Michael C. Flaherty of Boston (S)	21
Horace I. Hillis of Saugus (SLP)	12
Michael Tuysuzian of Boston (C)	6
Guy S. Williams of Worcester (P)	
Russell A. Wood of Cambridge (R)	3045
Blanks	171
ATTORNEY GENERAL	
Clarence A. Barnes of Mansfield (R)	2817
Paul A. Dever of Cambridge (D)	
Joseph C. Figueiredo of New Bedford (C)	
George F. Hogan of Nahant (P)	6
Alfred Baker Lewis of Cambridge (S)	
Fred E. Oelcher of Peabody (SLP)	3
Blanks	128
CONGRESSMAN — FIFTH DISTRICT	
Francis J. Roane of Lowell (D)	1004
Edith Nourse Rogers of Lowell (R)	
Blanks	
	100
COUNCILLOR — SIXTH DISTRICT	
Eugene A. F. Burtnett of Somerville (R)	
Edward A. Rose of Somerville (D)	
Scattering	
Blanks	264
SENATOR — SEVENTH MIDDLESEX DISTRICT	
Joseph R. Cotton of Lexington (R)	3123
P. Harold Ready of Lowell (D)	
Blanks	
Representatives in General Court	
TWENTY-SECOND MIDDLESEX DISTRICT	
Theodore P. Hollis of Stoneham (R)	2010
Joseph A. Milano of Melrose (R)	
Scattering	
Blanks	
	2011
DISTRICT ATTORNEY — NORTHERN DISTRICT	
Robert F. Bradford of Cambridge (R)	
Joseph V. Carroll of Belmont (D)	
Blanks	220
COUNTY COMMISSIONER — MIDDLESEX COUNTY	
Thomas B. Brennan of Medford (D)	1530
Sylvester J. McBride of Watertown (S)	21
Charles C. Warren of Arlington (R)	3021
Blanks	232

SHERIFF - MIDDLESEX COUNTY

Oliver W. Anderson of Cambridge (S) Michael J. Dee of Cambridge (D) Herbert Harris of Lowell (I) Joseph M. McElroy of Cambridge (R) Blanks	1247 90 3222
CLERK OF COURTS — MIDDLESEX COUNTY (To fill vacancy	
Edward L. Ford of Cambridge (D) Frederic L. Putnam of Melrose (R) Blanks	3141

QUESTION No. 1

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Shall an amendment to the Constitution providing for biennial sessions of the General Court and for a biennial budget which is further described as follows:

This amendment annuls all existing provisions of the Constitution and its prior amendments which require annual sessions of the General Court, commonly known as the Legislature, and provides for biennial sessions in their place. It also provides that the budget of all proposed expenditures of the Commonwealth shall be so prepared as to cover two fiscal years instead of only one as at present required, — which proposed amendment was approved by the General Court and in a joint session of the two branches held May 27, 1936, received 141 votes in the affirmative and 117 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 19, 1937, received 158 votes in the affirmative and 112 in the negative, — be approved?

YES	1970
NO	1157
Blanks	1677

QUESTION No. 2

LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

Shall the proposed measure which provides that in any city or town which accepts its terms, the licensing authorities shall establish free public taxicab stands for the use of all taxicabs and motor vehicles for hire whose owners are licensed within such city or town, and shall abolish all other forms of taxicab stands on any public highway within such city or town, — which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 96 in the affirmative and 109 in the negative and in the Senate by a vote of 4 in the affirmative and 35 in the negative, — be approved?

YES	1794
NO	1804
Blanks	1206

1. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the

sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whiskey, rum, gin, malt
beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?
YES
NO
Blanks
2. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the
sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale
and all other malt beverages)?
YES
NO
Blanks
3. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the
sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not
to be drunk on the premises?
YES
NO
Blanks
1. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed horse
races be permitted in this county?
YES
NO
Blanks 800
2. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed dog
races be permitted in this county?
YES
NO
QUESTION OF PUBLIC POLICY
"Shall the representative to the General Court from this dis-
trict be instructed to vote in favor of legislation barring from
employment, in the public service, married women whose hus-
bands are employed?"
YES
NO 1384
Blanks 1008

Canvass of Votes For Representatives

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

CITY OF MELROSE

In accordance with the provisions of Section 125, Chapter 54, of the General Laws of Massachusetts, the City Clerk of Melrose, and the Town Clerk of Stoneham, being the City and Town Clerk of every city and town in Representative District number twenty-two within said County, met at the City Hall, Melrose, at noon on Friday, November 18th, A. D. 1938, being the tenth day succeeding the day of the State Election held on Tuesday, November 8th, A. D. 1938, and then and there opened, examined and compared

the copies of the records of votes cast at said election for the office of Representative, and determined therefrom that Theodore P. Hollis of Stoneham and Joseph A. Milano of Melrose were elected to the office of Representative.

The following is a schedule of all persons for whom votes for Representative were given in said District and the number of votes given for each person, viz.:

In witness whereof, we the City Clerk of Melrose and the Town Clerk of Stoneham hereunto set our hands this 18th day of November, A. D. 1938.

RAYMOND H. GREENLAW,
City Clerk of Melrose.
CHARLES A. OWEN,
Town Clerk of Stoneham.

Town Meeting, December 5, 1938

Agreeable to a Warrant signed by the Selectmen November 25, 1938, the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met in Armory Hall in said town on Monday, December 5, 1938.

The Tellers appointed to serve on the check lists were as follows: Carrie E. Bancroft, Helen M. Barry, Marie M. Burns, Bessie M. Lund, Charles H. Parsons.

Check lists showed that 303 voters entered the hall.

The meeting was called to order at 8.00 o'clock P. M. by the Moderator and the Warrant read.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer or borrow under the Provisions of Chapter 49, Acts of 1933 as most recently amended by Chapter 57, Acts of 1938, money for the following purposes:

- (a) Care of Shade Trees.
- (b) W. P. A. Projects.
- (c) W. P. A. Administration Expenses.
- (d) Outside Relief.
- (e) Snow Removal.
- (f) Police Department.
- (g) Treasurer's and Collector's Expenses. or take any action thereto. (Selectmen.)

Voted: That the subject matter of this article insofar as it refers to

- (a) Care of Shade Trees,
- (c) W. P. A. Administration Expenses,
- (f) Police Department,
- (g) Treasurer's and Collector's Expenses be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: That the sum of \$12,750 be appropriated for the Town's share of expenses of W. P. A. projects.

Voted: That to meet the foregoing appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$12,750 under authority of and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 49, Acts of 1933, as most recently amended by Chapter 57, Acts of 1938. Unanimous.

Voted: That the sum of \$4,500 be appropriated for Outside Relief and the sum of \$3,000 be appropriated for Snow Removal; said appropriations to be met by the following transfers of unexpended balances of appropriations made for the year 1938:

From the appropriation for Legal Expenses\$ 500.0	00
From the appropriation for Moth Suppression 300.0	00
From the appropriation for Sewer Services 800.0	00
From the appropriation for Sidewalks and Edgestones 200.0	00
From the appropriation for Stone Bounds 400.0	00
From the appropriation for Street Lighting 800.0	00
From the appropriation for State and Military Aid 1,000.0	00
From the appropriation for Water Maintenance 2,000.0	00
From the appropriation for Water Services 500.0	00
From the appropriation for Care of Civic Center Property 1,000.0	00
and that the Town Accountant be and hereby is authorized to	to
make said transfers on the books of the Town.	

Article 2. To see whether the Town will vote to authorize the employment of a survey expert or organization for the purpose of making a survey and report on the management and disbursement of funds of the Board of Public Welfare, the Bureau of Old Age Assistance, and Soldiers Relief; and to appoint a committee who shall be authorized to enter into a contract in behalf of the Town with a survey expert or organization who shall investigate and make a report on every case wherein any person or persons are aided or given relief assistance by these departments; and to appropriate a sum of money by transfer, borrowing or otherwise for the purpose of making such a survey; or do anything in relation thereto. (Charles E. Crosby.)

The Chairman of the Finance and Advisory Board offered the following motion: That the Town do appropriate the sum of \$2,160 for the purpose of making a survey and report on the management and disbursement of funds of the Board of Public Welfare, Bureau of Old Age Assistance and Soldiers' Relief, under the direction of a committee composed of William D. Desmond, Frederick P. Hanford, Almond H. Smith, Charles E. Ames, Alton W. Estes, Fred A. Schneider, Carl F. Daly; said committee to be authorized to enter into a contract for this work with the Clarence A. Bingham Associates, and that to meet said appropriation, there be transferred from the appropriation for Old Age Assistance for the year 1938, the sum of \$2,160 and that the Town Accountant be and hereby is authorized to make said transfer on the books of

the Town. This motion was lost.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept as Public Town Ways the following streets as laid out by the Board of Survey: North Avenue, between Perkins Street and Windsor Road; Windsor Road; Avalon Road, between Windsor Road and Hampton Road; Hampton Road, between Windsor Road and Avalon Road. (William R. Snow.)

Voted: That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely

postponed.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law by enlarging the present limits of the General Business District as heretofore defined and set forth so as to include in the General Business District the following bounded area: Beginning at a point on the Southerly line of the property owned by Robert A. Trueman and Yolanda L. Trueman adjoining land formerly owned by McNelly, 100 feet West of the Westerly line of Main Street the present limit of said General Business District, and running Westerly about 49 feet to land formerly of Lynde and thence Northerly by said land formerly of Lynde about 230 feet to land of Davis, thence Easterly by the Northerly line of said Trueman property 11615 feet to a point on said line 100 feet West of the Westerly line of Main Street, said point being the present limit of said General Business District, thence Southerly by the Western limit of said General Business District about 222 feet to point of beginning. (Robert A. and Yolanda L. Trueman.)

Voted: That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely

postponed.

Adjourned at 9.05 P. M.

Approval of By-Law Amendments

AMENDMENT TO ZONING BY-LAW

Article 47 — Town Meeting, March 14, 1938. This amendment was approved by the Attorney General, March 26, 1938, and posted as a Town Bulletin on April 4, 1938, in the following places:

Entrance to Town Offices.

Entrance to Armory Hall.

Entrance to Public Works Building.

Stoneham Station, Boston & Maine R. R.

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Lindenwood Station, Boston & Maine R. R.

CHARLES A. OWEN,

Town Clerk.

Perambulation of Boundary Lines Between Stoneham and Reading

November 6, 1938.

We, the subscribers, the Selectmen of the Town of Stoneham and the Selectmen of the Town of Reading, having met according to appointment, to perambulate the boundary lines between the said Stoneham and Reading, find said lines marked by bounds in accordance with the appended description.

WILLIAM D. DESMOND, FREDERICK P. HANFORD, ALMOND H. SMITH,

For the Town of Stoneham.
J. WARREN KILLAM, JR.,
CARL W. GOODRIDGE,
NEWELL H. MORTON,

For the Town of Reading.

CORNER 10

Location. — The corner is situated in woods, about 100 feet southeast of the roadstone on the westerly side of Cedar Street, known as Walnut Street in Reading, a little above the estate of Louis A. Zwisler.

Mark.—The corner mark is a new granite monument 4.2 feet in height, and $9\frac{1}{2} \times 12\frac{1}{2}$ inches in section at the base. The top has five sides, measuring respectively 10, 13, 7, 6 and 7 inches. The letter R is cut on the northeast face, W on the west face,

and S on the southeast face. On the top there are lines radiating from the center, which show approximately the directions of the town lines.

CORNER 11

Location. — The corner is situated about 120 feet southwest of the house of Charles Cloutman on the northwesterly side of the old Country Road, known as Pope Street, which runs northwesterly from Prospect Street at the William Richardson estate. It is 5 feet easterly from the junction of two stone walls, and is about 335 feet east of the roadstone on the west side of Main Street.

Mark. — The corner mark is a rough granite monument 4.2 feet in height, and about 9 x 10 inches in section. The letter S is cut on the southerly and westerly faces, (10R) on the northerly face, and S R on the easterly face. On the south side of this bound is a smaller one about 15 inches in height, with the letter R cut on the north face, and S on the south face, the S being inverted.

Perambulation of the Boundary Lines Between Stoneham and Woburn

November 27, 1938.

The undersigned met this day, according to appointment, to perambulate the boundary lines between the City of Woburn and the Town of Stoneham, and find said lines marked by bounds in accordance with the appended description.

CORNER 19

Location.—The corner is situated in woods, about 100 feet southeast of the roadstone on the westerly side of Cedar Street, known as Walnut Street in Reading, a little above the estate of Samuel Bruzzese.

Mark. — The corner mark is a new granite monument 4.2 feet in height, and $9\frac{1}{2} \times 12\frac{1}{2}$ inches in section at the base. The top has five sides, measuring respectively 10, 13, 7, 6 and 7 inches. The letter "R" is cut on the northeast face, "W" on the west face, and "S" on the southeast face. On the top there are lines radiating from the center, which show approximately the directions of the town lines.

CORNER 20

Location. — The corner is situated about 75 feet northwest of Cedar Street, 10 feet from the easterly bank of the brook formerly known as "Parley Meddowe Brook," and is about 600 feet southwesterly from the estate of Samuel Bruzzese.

Mark. — The corner mark is a rough granite monument, irregularly shaped, 4.2 feet in height, and $10 \times 11\%$ inches in section. The letter "W" is cut on the northwest and southwest faces, and "S" on the southeast face. The top measures $5 \times 10\% \times 10\%$ x 11 inches, and has a drill hole in the center.

CORNER 21

Location. — The corner is situated at the junction of a fence

and wall on the northerly side of Forest Street (called Lynn Street in Woburn) about 100 feet southwesterly from the house of Irving Hatch.

Mark.—The corner mark is a light-colored granite monument about 5.25 feet in height, and about $8\frac{1}{2} \times 9$ inches in section. The letter "W" is cut on the west face, and "S" on the east face.

CORNER 22

Location.—The corner is situated on low flat meadow of Michael McNulty, about 210 feet north of Forest Street and 220 feet northwest of J. W. Creamer's house. It is 3.55 feet north of a 3-4 inch drill hole in the top of a small boulder about 4 feet in diameter.

Mark. — The corner mark is a rough granite monument with pyramidal top, about 4.1 feet in height, and $9\frac{1}{2} \times 11$ inches in section. The letters "Wi" are cut on the south face, "Wo" on the west face, and "S" on the east face — all v-shaped.

WILLIAM D. DESMOND,
FREDERICK P. HANFORD,
ALMOND H. SMITH,
For the Town of Stoneham.
JAMES E. GREANEY,
MARTIN J. McCAULEY,
For the City of Woburn.

Office Fees

Dog Licenses:				
415 Males a	ιt	\$2.00	\$830.00)
78 Females a	ıt	\$5.00	390.00)
164 Spayed Females a	ıt	\$2.00	328.00)
		-		-\$1,548.00
Sporting Licenses:				
71 Fishing a	ıt	\$2.00	\$142.00)
42 Hunting a	t	\$2.00	84.00)
21 Sporting a	ıt	\$3.25	68.25	5
12 Minors a	ıt	\$1.25	15.00)
2 Non Residents (Fish 3 days) a	t	\$1.50	3.00)
1 Trapping a	ıt	\$5.25	5.25	5
13 No Fee				
		-		- 317.50
112 Marriage Licenses				224.00
Recording Fees:				
Mortgages			\$194.63	3
Pole Locations			38.00)
Gasoline Registrations			20.00)
		-		- 252.63
Miscellaneous Fees	••••	*********		70.90
				\$2,413.03

Paid State, Sporting Licenses	\$280.25
Paid Town:	
Dog Licenses	1,548.00
Sporting License Fees	37.25
Marriage License Fees	224.00
Recording Fees	252.63
Miscellaneous Fees	70.90
	\$2,413.03

REPORT OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

Thanks to the continuing aid of the Works Progress Administration recreation project, the town has again been supplied with supervisors and attendants for recreation. Directed by Stanley D. Wood, the recreation program is receiving more favorable attention daily as the best in the state, both in plan and action.

The official project number worked under for the period was 14250.

Herewith, is a detailed project by project report of activities in that program:

ARTS AND CRAFTS UNIT

The Arts and Crafts Classes, under the direction of two competent instructors, and catering principally to boys under sixteen years of age, showed considerable gain in popularity during the past year, particularly after July, when the classes were relocated at the old South School with additional facilities. A wide variety of articles were made by the youths from raw material consisting of wood, copper, silver, amberol and brass. They were instructed in design and layout and shown the proper methods of using such tools as woodcarving knives, etching needles, blow-torches, jewelers' saws and mallets used in beating copper and other metals.

Except during the summer months, semi-weekly evening classes were held for adults, these proving a popular feature of the recreational program. In November, the services of Mrs. Allen Barton, a graduate of the Museum School of Art and an expert in jewelry making and other branches of metal work, were secured.

BASEBALL UNIT

A Junior Baseball School for boys under sixteen was instituted late in April and continued through the summer months, about sixty boys participating in the program. Competent W. P. A. Recreation instructors taught the youths a general knowledge of baseball and supervised games between teams organized from among those present.

During the season of the Community Baseball League, the W. P. A. Recreation Project furnished game officials and score-keepers. Nearly one hundred citizens of the town participated in this league.

In June, a Softball League, the first in Stoneham, was organized under the auspices of the W. P. A. Recreation Project. Restricted to players eighteen years of age and over, it proved popular with a large number of the citizens of the town. The games were played more in a spirit of conviviality rather than in competition, affording players of adult age an opportunity to play a game more in fun than seriousness.

FIELD DAY

A fitting climax to the summer playground season was the annual field day held at the Pomeworth Street Playground. Eagerly looked forward to all during the summer by the children, the number participating was one of the largest ever recorded since the inception of the annual event.

The field day came at the end of "Visit a Playground Week," an innovation this year. With members of the Park Department and W. P. A. Recreation Project acting as hosts, the townspeople were afforded an opportunity to see the actual workings of the recreation program in Stoneham. During the week there were 364 players and 225 spectators at the tennis courts; 1,682 children and 310 adult spectators at the Park Avenue Playground; and at the Tidd Street Playground there were 624 children and 710 adult spectators. There were 517 participants in the Sewing and Kniting and Arts and Crafts Projects and 278 spectators. The same interest was shown in the Junior Baseball School and the evening softball games.

PLAYGROUNDS

Pomeworth Street — League ball games and other adult pastimes occupied most of the time at the Pomeworth Street Playground, although during the mornings and early afternoons it was given over to the youngsters, who enjoyed various games and sports under the guidance of W. P. A. instructors.

Park Avenue — With its beautiful scenery, the Park Avenue Playground was one of the more popular recreational spots in town during the summer. In the shade of its pine, spruce and cedar trees, the youngsters enjoyed such facilities as swings, slides, teeter-boards, sand boxes, horseshoe pits and a baseball diamond, as well as many games of the patent variety.

Tidd Street — Located practically in the heart of the town, the Tidd Street Playground was crowded every day, weather permitting, during the entire summer season. Its large roofed shelter made possible the playing of many games of the patent variety with protection from the sun. On the open part of the playground such games as soccer, softball, handball, baseball and horseshoes were enjoyed, while on the hotter days, showers and wading pools were available for the youngsters.

South School Playground—Opened this year for the first time on the grounds adjacent to the new South School building, this playground proved extremely popular with the youngsters in the south part of the town. Under the supervision of W. P. A. instructors, a regular program of suitable games and sports was carried out.

RECREATION ROOM

Probably the most attractive feature of the year round recreation program was the Recreation Room, which is stocked with

many games suitable for indoor playing, table tennis being one of the most popular. The room also affords many tables, chairs and benches where other games may be played. Open in the evening, many adults find it an ideal place to spend their leisure time.

In October, the Recreation Room was moved from its former location on Central Street to the Dow Building, located in Central Square in the very heart of the town. The new quarters consist of three rooms, making possible separate table tennis rooms for boys and girls and also a card room. Since the move to the new location, the attendance has increased each week and more and more people are recognizing its value in keeping the children off the streets during the dangerous after-school hours and in affording them the opportunity to play games under constant supervision and in safety.

SEWING AND KNITTING UNIT

The Sewing and Knitting Unit is one of the more popular features with the girls and women of the town. Under the direction of three W. P. A. experts in this type of work, much useful and ornamental work has been accomplished. The articles which have been made cover a wide range in the art of needlecraft and many of them made welcome additions to the homes of the makers. They included quilts, bed spreads, dresses, hats, mittens and braided rugs.

SUPERVISED SKATING

During the cold weather, many of the townspeople were attracted to Kimball's Pond, located in the northern part of the town, where skating was enjoyed under the supervision of W. P. A. instructors. The main piece of equipment was a regulation hockey rink, while large areas of ice were kept in good condition for general skating. As a part of this program, hockey games were conducted by the instructors.

TENNIS COURTS

Without doubt the most popular feature of the outdoor recreation program was the tennis courts on Pomeworth Street. The courts were in demand from the opening to the closing hour each day, weather permitting. Competent instructors furnished by the W. P. A. were on hand at all hours when the courts were open, insuring fair use of the facilities and maintaining order and decorum at all times, as well as giving instructions to novices.

W. P. A.-ROTARY DAY CAMP

Held this year for the first time, the W. P. A. Rotary Day Camp attracted wide and favorable attention from the townspeople. This project was held with the co-operation of the Stoneham Rotary Club and was one of the most worth-while accomplishments of the summer season. The participants were fifty boys, selected by the Board of Public Welfare from among the

pocrer families of the town and they were given the benefits of a projer program of recreation and balanced meals served by a dietitian during the four weeks the camp was in operation. Daily trips to beaches and camps, routine exercises and work worked wonders with the children, there being an average gain in weight of three pounds. Beyond that, the boys developed traits of self-reliance, resourcefulness and reliability.

SUPERVISORS' MEETING

In February, nearly one hundred W. P. A. Arts and Crafts Supervisors from twenty-six cities and towns in and around Greater Boston met here. It was the first time that a meeting of its kind had been held outside of the area headquarters office in Cambridge. Stoneham was selected as the initial site because of the excellent reputation for work along these lines given it by regional and state authorities.

About eighty-five recreation supervisors and instructors met here in May and at the termination of the meeting were given a demonstration of open air cooking in the Fells, Recreational Supervisor Stanley Wood and the local instructors acting as hosts.

Following is an itemized record of the age groups attending the various recreation units during the year:

	Male		Fe	Female	
Unit	Un. 16	Ov. 16	Un. 16	Ov. 16	Total
Supervised Skating	1,544	1,990	545	850	4,929
Arts and Crafts	1,504	2,713		.671	11,888
Sewing and Knitting			8,239	2,646	10,885
Fun Band	294	18	Marine and Assessment		312
Recreation Room	5,745	5,371	4,121	1,564	16,801
Baseball	7,144	1,507			8,651
Tennis Courts	3,294	7,456	2,438	3,991	17,179
Playgrounds:					
Tidd Street	5,082	1,853	4,484	1,915	13,334
Park Avenue	2,797	1,034	2,407	1,165	7,403
South School	724	376	611	332	2,043
Hiking	267	Springer-Annapartaments	79	*	134
Musical Show	16		36		52
Rotary Day Camp	1,000	***************************************	-	Parameter and the second	1,000
K. of C. Field Day	375	Barraco Contractor	400		775
Baseball Visits	325		25		350
Field Day	400	150	350	100	1,000
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We should also like to express, in behalf of the children who benefitted, our sincere thanks and appreciation for the generous assistance given by the following named organizations, town departments and individuals in the form of transportation to and from excursions and in donating prizes for various events, as well as making cash donations:

Rotary Club, Harold Cohen, Tedd Syak, Harry Dockam, Furio

Bracciotti, Eli Cohen, Albert Rounds, Maynard Moore, Jr., Sid Idelson, Richard Gardner, Stoneham School Committee, Board of Public Welfare, Stoneham Red Cross Chapter, local Salvation Army Unit, Gordon Frost, Martin Olson, William McLaughlin, Town Infirmary, G. R. Barnstead, Jr., G. R. Barnstead, Sr., G. Ernest Bell, Julian Carr, Valentine Cella, William Dahlgren, Stoneham Police Department, Horace Ford, William C. Gibbons, George MacNeil, Jr., Gordon D. Marston, James A. McDonough, Emil W. Schaefer, Fred A. Schneider, Walter N. Strobel, Samuel H. Strand, Archie G. Wills.

We should also like to express our thanks and appreciation to The Stoneham Independent and The Stoneham Press. The generous amount of publicity which they have given our work during the past year has been an important aid in furthering the good we are trying to accomplish.

GOULD MEADOW PLAYGROUND

Gould Meadow Playground, this past year, has developed to the point where we now believe that it should receive more of our attention as well as that of the town.

Gould Meadow, due to its very nature, has required many years to bring up to condition where it might be usable. Now that it has reached that stage, the first activity is ready to begin with a completed hockey rink.

Gould Meadow Playground has always had a definite plan and this plan we have been following consistently. Now the development of the area depends upon the willingness and ability of the citizens to spend money for the various projects which go to make up the plan as a whole.

When completed, Gould Meadow Playground will represent one of, if not the finest centralized athletic plant of a town in this section of the country.

NICHOLAS E. APALAKIS, Chairman, WILLIAM F. WILSON, DONALD GLYNN.

Park Commissioners.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

To the Citizens of Stoneham:

In common with all the citizens of the town, the Trustees take pride in the library as an institution of service, and to this end endeavor to maintain its efficiency. In this we have the continued loyalty and co-operation of all those associated in the conduct of the library.

There are several items to which attention may be directed. A framed picture showing scenes in Stoneham, England, which was presented by Luther Hill, Esq., has been hung in the adult reading room.

A letter bearing the Stoneham postmark of Air Mail Week of the U. S. Post Office has been received for preservation, the gift of Mr. H. R. Dockam, whose ancient stage coach carried the mail on one day of the celebration from Stoneham to Wakefield, thence to be carried by hydroplane to Boston, in demonstration of old and new methods of mail service.

The Book Review Group of the Stoneham Woman's Club has given the library about 50 volumes having an estimated value of about twenty dollars.

On April 24th, the library was entered by breaking the glass and turning the latch of the door at the entrance to the hall. Damage was done to locks in desks and files but little of value was taken. Grills and an additional lock have been placed on the door.

When the library was enlarged it was planned to have some space, not otherwise used, made available for preservation of articles belonging to the Historical Society. A suitable room in the basement, 13 feet by 20 feet, has been partitioned off for that purpose and the expense, about \$125, has been borne by the Society. The room is open for inspection at the time of meetings of the Society.

The library building and grounds were only slightly damaged by the hurricane of September 21st. Repairs have been necessary during the year on gutters and on flashing around the stack and air vent, also painting of the pillars and dome and the library doors. The other outside woodwork will require painting during the coming year.

The damage to books has been somewhat less this year, perhaps by change in the requirements for copied references. In this we are glad to recognize the co-operation of school authorities. However, the tendency to mutilate public property still persists and frequent warnings are necessary.

Since the reconstruction and enlargement of the library and the installation of automatic stokers, the cost of fuel has been less than the cost before the change was made. The coal, however, should be of a quality and cleanliness specified and should not be bought on size and price alone. Now for a second season since the stokers have been used, a coal having excessive ash and dirt is causing damage to the burners which will occasion extra expense for repairs.

The Trustees have under consideration the provision of suitable hand railings at the steps of the entrance for adults, also a more permanent arrangement for the display of the national colors outside of the building on special occasions.

During the holidays, the Christmas lighting placed on small evergreens and on the building was especially effective and occasioned much favorable comment. The children's room also deserved especial mention with its illuminated Christmas tree, fireplace and other exhibits.

The report of the librarian follows, including the statistics for the year.

The Trustees request the same appropriation as last year, \$8,400 together with \$900 from the interest of trust funds, making a total of \$9,300 for carrying on the work of the library for the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES H. CHASE, Chairman.
GEORGE A. PACKARD.
RUTH H. MERRIFIELD.
HERBERT H. RICHARDSON.
GEORGE A. HINCHCLIFFE.
ALICE V. PEYTON, Secretary.

Report of Librarian

To the Trustees of the Stoneham Public Library:

I present the eightieth annual report of the Stoneham Public Library for the year ending December 31, 1938.

Each year finds a greater demand for service, which the Library gladly gives. An increasing number of adults are interested in serious reading and the more worthwhile fiction. The resources of the Library are taxed to provide the required number of books as well as to keep the books properly rebound and repaired.

INTER-LIBRARY LOAN

The Library is indebted for the loan of books from neighboring public libraries, some private libraries and the State Division of Public Libraries. The State Division of Public Libraries has loaned collections of books in Armenian, Greek and Italian languages, besides educational books in English.

GIFTS

Cifts of magazines, newspapers and books have been received from individuals and associations. These gifts assist the Library and are always appreciated. Friends of the Library have given beautiful flowers, which have added greatly to the attractiveness of the Library. The Stoneham Garden Club has continued to display specimen flowers, has given a terrarium, a winter bouquet of native wild plants and a Christmas decoration. These gifts of the Garden Club have proved both pleasing and instructive.

EXHIBITIONS

The Library welcomes the loan of interesting exhibits. Among the exhibits in the Adult Reading Room during the year were those showing the North American Indian, Boston Basin, Chinese and Japanese life, many colored prints and finely illustrated books. At Christmas there was a manger scene with the three wise men and shepherds.

BOOK WEEK

Through the week a collection of new books for adults was displayed in the Adult Reading Room. The books were allowed to circulate on Saturday and many reserves were taken for them.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' ROOM

The attendance of boys and girls and also the circulation of books have increased during the year in the young people's room.

Collections of books have been loaned to the grade schools and the New England Sanitarium School.

The Children's Librarian has visited the different schools and spoken to the mothers at the school councils.

Several of the teachers have brought their classes to the Library for a school period.

State certificates for reading were awarded, three hundred and sixty-one small and twenty-nine large, which was an increase of forty-three over last year.

During the year in the glass case were exhibits depicting Central Europe, early American history, China, Japan, Holland, Mexico, North American Indians, Norway, Pacific Islands, Switzerland, winter birds, an Easter scene; other exhibits were of coal, coral, cotton and sea life.

A model of a knight in armor lent interest to books on medieval times and a model of the Statue of Liberty placed beside the book, "Big Miss Liberty," attracted attention.

"Book Week" was observed by a display of many attractive new books. Original drawings and paintings by the illustrators of some of the new books were on display besides many postors. A scene modelled from one of the illustrations of the book, "Grey Wolf," proved of interest. During the week there was a book contest, consisting of guessing the titles of well known animal stories with books as prizes.

At Christmas a decorated tree by the fireplace and a Christmas scene in the glass case, representing Santa Claus visiting a home, interested the children.

STAFF

Martha A. Jackson, Librarian; H. Elizabeth Symonds, Assist-

ant Librarian; Bertha Houston in charge of Boys' and Girls' Room; Margaret Golding, Part Time Assistant, and Dorothea Mc-Kenzie, Junior Part Time Assistant.

MAGAZINES

List of magazines received at Public Library. These magazines may be borrowed for home use.

Aero Digest, American Boy, American Business, American Girl, *American Legion, American Magazine, Antiques, Atlantic Monthly, Boys' Life, Child Life, *Clubwoman, *Consumers Union Report, Current Events, *Daughters of the American Revolution, *Du Pont Magazine, Etude, Field and Stream, *Flower Grower, *Ford News, Forum and Century, Fortune, *Garden Digest, *Golfing, Good Housekeeping, Harper's Magazine, *Horticulture, House Beautiful, *How to Sell, Hygeia, Illustrated London News (American Edition), *Industry, Ladies' Home Journal, *Life and Health, *Living Tissue, McCall's Magazine, Motor, National Geographic, *National Grange Monthly, *National Historical Magazine, *National Tribune, Nation's Business, Nature Magazine, *New England Poultryman, New Republic, *Newsweek, North American Review, Open Road for Boys, Parents' Magazine, *Patchwork, Pictorial Review, Popular Mechanics, Popular Science, Radio and Television, Reader's Digest, *Recruiting News, *Rotarian, St. Nicholas, Saturday Evening Post, School and Society, Scientific American, Scribner's Magazine, *Signs of the Times, *Specialty Salesman, Sunset, Survey Graphic, Time, *Unity, Vogue, *The Watchman, Woman's Home Companion, World Horizons, *Yankee Pilot.

* Gift

AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION FORM OF STATISTICS For the Year Ending December 31, 1938

Name of Library Stoneham Public I	ibrary
Town and State Stoneham, Massach	nusetts
Name of Librarian Martha A. J.	ackson
Date of Founding	1859
Population served (U. S. Census 1930)	10,060
Assessed Valuation\$14,4	190,200
Terms of use: Free to residents of Stoneham, teach	ers in
the public schools, and by special permission to persons em	ployed
in, or guests in the town.	
Number of days Library was open during the year	302
Number of volumes at beginning of year	20,420
Number of volumes added by purchase	1,243
Number of volumes added by gift	
Number of volumes added by binding	2
Circulation per capita	10.72
Number of new borrowers registered during year	
Total number of borrowers registered	7,509

CIRCULATION STATISTICS 1938

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Adult Fiction	63,374
Adult Non-Fiction	15,323
Juvenile Fiction	23,817
Juvenile Non-Fiction	6,446
Foreign Books	139
Pictures	177
Total Circulation	109,276

Respectfully submitted,

MARTHA A. JACKSON, Librarian.

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

APPROPRIATIONS

Appropriations			88,400.00
Received from	Funds		770.14
		_	\$9.170.14

EVPENDITUPES

EXPENDITURES	
Salaries, Librarian and Assistants	34,240.25
Janitors	1,179.54
Books	1,612.94
Periodicals	166.93
Binding	394.57
Stationery, Printing, etc	113.76
Telephone	63.44
Repairs	297.10
Furniture and Furnishings	113.40
Miscellaneous Building Expenses	139.73
Fuel	339.25
Lighting	348.19
Miscellaneous	161.04
-	\$9,170.14

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF LINDENWOOD CEMETERY

To the Citizens of Stoneham:

The Trustees of Lindenwood Cemetery submit the following report of their activities during the past year.

After many months, work has been started on the wall to replace the old rail fence on the Montvale Avenue and Lindenwood Road sides of the cemetery. The old iron fence was deteriorating from rust and many of the iron posts had broken off at the base, making the fence unsafe. We are in hopes that with the completion of the wall it will add much beauty to the cemetery. The wall is a W. P. A. project.

Another great improvement is the large number of avenues that have been built with the assistance of the W. P. A. Persons using the cemetery have been unstinted in their praise of the voon-derful change, especially in the winter months when the roads remain hard and not full of ruts as formerly.

Clarence E. Lent and George B. Williams were elected to the Board in March and both have become valuable members.

Plans have been prepared for a garage and tool house to be erected on the west side of the cemetery. It is hoped to eventually do away with the tool house in the center of the cemetery as it has become an eyesore and disgrace to the town.

Much damage was done to the trees in the cometery during the September hurricane, over seventy-five being blown down. Many monuments were also blown over during the storm but these have all been replaced by the Trustees.

. Another improvement has been the addition of a marquee which can be used in hot and inclement weather.

The statement of the financial condition of the cemetery will be found in the report of the Town Accountant.

Under the vote of the town meeting, your Trustees were appointed to purchase a truck at \$450.00. It has been a great help in carrying on our work.

GEORGE B. WILLIAMS, Chairman, GEORGE R. BARNSTEAD, Secretary, CHARLES W. MESSER, Superintendent, SIMEON C. FULLER, CLARENCE E. LENT,

Trustees.

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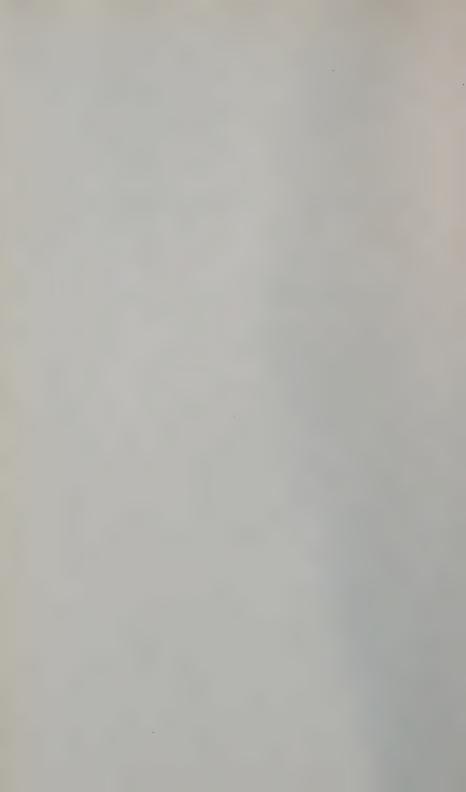
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

OF THE

TOWN OF STONEHAM 1938



A Democracy Operates Free Public Schools and Passes Compulsory Attendance Laws, not through a sense of charity but because it realizes that Education is the Only Means it has of Perpetuating Itself and Promoting Its Own Interests.



School Committee

Ralph R. Patch, Chairman, 25 Congress Street Term Expires 1940

> Bertha A. Starr, 18 Everett Street Term Expires 1939

Frank J. Gallagher, 89 Washington Street Term Expires 1940

George E. MacNeil, Sr., 1 Washington Court Term Expires 1939

Joseph H. Kerrigan, M.D., 481 Main Street Term Expires 1941

Regular meetings are held at the High School at 8.15~P.~M. on the first Friday of each month.

Superintendent of Schools and Secretary of School Committee

Charles E. Varney, 28 Waverly Street, Telephone 1052

Office at High School, Telephone 0646

The Superintendent may be seen by appointment at your convenience

Secretary to Superintendent

Lydia N. Bagdikian, 334 Main Street, Wakefield

Telephone Crystal 1608-W

Office Hours

School Days 8.00 to 5.00 Saturdays 9.00 to 12.00 School Vacations 9.00 to 12.00; 1.15 to 4.00

1939 Winter Term, January 3 to February 17
Spring Term, February 27 to April 28
Summer Term, May 8 to June 23 noon
Fall Term, September 6 to December 21 noon
High School Graduation, June 16
Schools Closed, April 7, 19, May 30, October 12, 27, November 29 noon, 30, December 1

1940 Winter Term, January 2 to February 16
Spring Term, February 26 to April 18
Summer Term, April 29 to June 21 noon
High School Graduation, June 14
Schools Closed, March 22, April 19, May 30, June 17

Hours of School

North and Emerson Schools: 8.45 to 11.30; 1.00 to 3.15

South School: 8.30 to 11.30; 1.00 to 3.00 East School: 8.40 to 11.40; 1.15 to 3.15

Grade I may be dismissed 15 minutes earlier at each session Junior High School: 8.10 to 11.36; 12.51 to 2.28. Makeup period 2.40 to 3.30

Senior High School: 8.10 to 1.40. Makeup period 1.45 to 2.28

Beginning in September, 1939, some changes may be made in the above schedule.

No School Signal

22 on fire alarm

No morning session:

All Grades 7.30 A. M.

Grades I to VI, 7.40 A. M.

Grades I to IV, 7.50 A. M.

No afternoon session:

Grades I to IX, 12.00 noon

Grades I to VI, 12.15 P. M.

Grades I to IV, 12.30 P. M.

No School announcements are also given over radio station WNAC between 7.15 and 8.00 A. M.; 12.00 noon, and 1.00 P. M.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF STONEHAM, MASSACHUSETTS MRS. STARR AND GENTLEMEN:

I herewith submit my tenth annual report as Superintendent of Schools of the Town of Stoneham. It is the forty-eighth in the series of such reports.

I call your attention to the reports of the School Nurse and the Faculty Manager of Athletics which follow this report.

A quotation from our United States Commissioner of Education, Dr. John W. Studebaker, states clearly the real objective of modern education. "Surely we owe to the next generation the kind of education that will release its fullest intellectual power to grapple with the problem of its day. Our own ideas and doctrines have not solved our own problems. They have not done so in any generation but we only store up trouble for our children when we use our schools to pass on to the younger generation doctrines which may already be obsolete or doctrines which we can merely calculate will fit some future day. No generation can see clearly the demands of the future. I do not believe that youth should be indoctrinated with our own prejudice or our own hope. Instead, I believe that youth should be taught how to think clearly, how to reason, how to weigh evidence, how to be constructively critical. This is the major part of education."

In our Stoneham School System we have as fine and as consecrated a force of teachers as can be found in any similar town. We seek not only to cultivate and enrich the minds of our pupils but also to help them to strengthen and improve their characters and personalities to the end that they may be fitted to take their places in a democratic society. As our society becomes more and more complex, it becomes more and more necessary that our pupils shall be educated how to think clearly, how to reason, how to weigh evidence and how to be constructively critical.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

It is very pleasing to me to see that beginning in September, 1939, our elementary school program will be on the plan which I recommended to the School Committee eight years ago, namely, that when new elementary schools were built they be planned to house all of the first six grades in the neighborhood school buildings.

Our fine new eight-room South and six-room East Schools which were built with P. W. A. aid were ready for use at the opening of schools on September 7, 1938, and the first two steps in the reorganization of our elementary grades were made possible. I wish to thank the parents of the pupils in our elementary schools for their hearty co-operation with me in the plan of reorganizing the school districts. The use of these two new school buildings has abolished the use of the old South, East and Dean

Schools with all of their obsolete heating, ventilating, lighting, and toilet facilities. The consolidation of the three old buildings with their seventeen classrooms into the two better located new ones with fourteen classrooms has also made it possible to consolidate classes thus making it unnecessary to fill the first two elementary school teaching positions which were made vacant by resignation. One of these resignations occurred June 30 and the other December 31, 1938. Until the third school building is completed we are using a basement recitation room at the South School.

At the present time our third new elementary school which will replace the old North building is well underway and will be ready for the opening of school in September, 1939. This building, like those in the South and East sections of our t/wn, will house grades from one to six. It will also abolish the transportation of pupils in the North section of our town.

Since the Charles J. Emerson School was not ready for use until December, 1930, all of our elementary school buildings will have been built within a period of ten years. It will be hard to find another town of our size which has rebulit its entire elementary schools within a period of ten years. This plan would of course have been impossible in Stoneham in so short a time if it had not been for the aid of P. W. A.

SOCIAL STUDIES

The ever changing conditions in our everyday lives make it more and more necessary that we shall reorganize our social studies in the early grades as well as in the high schools to better prepare our pupils to meet the new conditions.

Our teachers in grades three, four, five, and six are at work, under a chairman for each grade, pooling their efforts so that each teacher may profit by the experience, methods, and readings of every other teacher. Although it is too early to state just what they will accomplish, I am sure that all pupils in their classes will greatly benefit from this united work.

In Bobbitt's "How to Make a Curriculum" he makes a statement which describes our situation very well—"We are not suggesting any new task but only that the usual one be performed more consciously, systematically, and completely."

READING READINESS

This is our second year on a definite program for building up a reading readiness before starting the first grade pupils on actual reading. When we started this definite program last year, some of our first grade teachers expressed a fear that the delay in starting reading might result in the classes reading less books during the first year. However, by December all agreed that the reading was going on much better and that the children were happier than under the former plan. In one room more books

were read by the end of December than at the end of June the previous year.

Since adopting this program, the teachers have kept more complete records of the children's progress so are at all times thoroughly informed of each child's standing within his grade.

I wish to report on two of the most outstanding pieces of work done in the first grade this past year. The first shows the vocabulary which it is possible for a first grade child to master during his first year in school.

Miss Walsh chose a pupil from several of similar ability. We shall call the pupil Olive. Olive entered school at the age of six years. Tests showed her mental age to be 7 years and 3 months. Early in March the vocabulary test was started and was given during any spare moments during school and after school. The words were taken from:

- (a) The word list given in the Twenty-fourth Year Book.
- (b) Gate's Reading Lists.
- (c) Cordt's Word Lists.
- (d) Any different words found in other pre-primers, primers, and first readers.

Each word was recognized and pronounced by Olive without any help whatsoever from Miss Walsh. At the end of the year it was found that Olive had a reading vocabulary of 1540 words. We feel that this test gives an excellent proof of the value of Cordt's phonics as an aid to the pupil in finding out the new words for herself.

The second first grade project which I wish to record in this report is a classroom library plan worked out by Miss Foster. Since children's imaginations play an important part in their learning, Miss Foster organized her first grade class into a ship's crew with herself as captain, the class of thirty-four pupils as the other officers and crew and the classroom the ship's cabin. As a part of the reading readiness program a number of sightseeing trips were taken. On one of these trips they visited the Public Library. The pupils were greatly interested and most of them wished to take out library books at once. It was explained to them that they were not yet old enough to take out books by themselves but that they could select a number of books which the class could take back aboard their ship. This satisfied them for a time but soon one little sailor said that he wanted a book of his very own. The captain and the crew met in the cabin of the ship to discuss just what could be done about the matter. The captain showed them many pre-primers which she had at the school which were easy enough for many of them to read. told the class that a plan could be worked out for a classroom library the main difference being that the little folks would get their library books directly from the teacher while the older folks get theirs from the librarian at the Public Library.

The class decided to call their new venture a reading club which would be open to everyone but which no one had to join. They discussed rules which would be necessary for running their library properly. Many suggestions were made but finally the class chose two:

- (a) to read all of the library books chosen (every page).
- (b) to read to Miss Foster any part of the book after it had been completed and was ready to be returned to the Library. Also, to answer such questions about the stories as Miss Foster would ask them.

Charts to show the progress of the library work were made and placed on the classroom wall. After a pupil had completed six library books and reported on them to his teacher, he was to be given a prize. Soon all pupils were doing the extra reading, not because they had to do it, but because they wished to do so. It wasn't very long before a wholesome rivalry was aroused to see who would be the first to win a prize. Although each child was free to make his own choice from the library, he was guided so that he usually chose a book within his own reading vocabulary. There was only one pupil of the thirty-four who did not take part in the library project. Nearly everyone in the class read at least six books and received a prize. Many of them completed their second section set of six, and two completed a third set of six. Therefore, almost every child in this first grade read from six to eighteen books outside of regular class work. This plan not only increased the amount of reading done but also increased each child's reading vocabulary.

JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

CURRICULUM OFFERINGS

Ever since the high schools of the country began to attract and to retain nearly all of our youth between 13 or 14 and 17 or 18 years we have been faced with the problem of providing for them that type of education best suited to help them take effective places in the society of today. Thus, it has been necessary to amplify and to change traditional school offerings not only as to content but also as to method, for the children are now coming to us on greatly varying levels of ability and interest.

This condition did not arrive suddenly but gradually as the social and industrial life of the nation has been changing. Schools in general and Stoneham schools in particular have kept reasonably adequate pace with the demands of the times in that new subject matter and new methods of approach have been added to the time tested materials of education heretofore in use. The most fundamental part of the problem, however, is not so much one of subject matter or pedagogy as it is of the awakening of a new social consciousness with personal efficiency and civic responsibility as handmaidens in this endeavor.

When our forefathers founded this democracy they had certain definite conceptions of how education should function to preserve it. Franklin said, "For Public Service"; Washington said, "An Enlightened Opinion of School Government"; Adams said, "For Civic and Moral Duties"; Madison said, "For Government"; Jefferson said, "To Know What Is Going On and To Make Each, His Part, Go On Right". (The amazing thing is that for years schools failed to live up to these conceptions and fell easily into the rut of old European scholarship with its formality, its avoidance of vital issues and its worship of factual learnings).

The need for returning in our practice to the original conceptions set by early statesmen is most apparent. We teach children how government is supposed to work but we do not let them find out until later how it really does work. The need can best be met in the field of Social Studies which we have already modernized to some degree.

Indeed, most schools and most teachers do not dare to discuss freely the live issues of the day, which, if they could be discussed in our senior high school classes on a non-partisan, non-political basis, would be a strong force in combating civic immorality, weakness and corruption; and in promoting an increased civic consciousness and the will to participate in the affairs of our democracy. Perhaps the most effective answer to impending dictatorships is the right to discuss even in high schools the important social and civic problems of the day—local, national and world wide.

In our Stoneham Schools we have made a beginning on these things in both the senior and junior high schools. In the junior high school the civics classes invite a representative of every town department to discuss with them the work of that department. This takes place after the students have themselves studied the work of each department and are ready to discuss it. The benefits have been real and we are appreciative of the time and interest given by our town department representatives.

On the senior high school level, courses in problems of democracy give more mature pupils an opportunity to discuss the issues of the day and the part that individual citizens should be expected to take in a government like ours. The subject matter of such a course is life not statistics, and the interest shown by pupils and their enthusiasm to know the meanings behind governmental forces which have heretofore been mysteries is the best right to existence that such courses have. The class room work is amplified by visits to polling places at election time so that the young citizens may have an eager interest in taking part in civic life instead of experiencing that strange embarrassment and reticence so often shown even by older folk.

ENROLLMENT

A study of the enrollment tables shows that we reached an

apparent peak in high school enrollment last year. A slightly decreased enrollment in the grade schools has not yet affected high school enrollment and probably will not do so for several years. Growth in the population in the town, however, may offset this loss to an extent which it is impossible to predict.

ENROLLMENT BY GRADES AND SEX, OCTOBER 1, 1938

Grade	Boys	Girls	Totals	
7	88	59	147	
8	65	74	139	
9	96	75	171	457
10	68	66	134	
11	78	77	155	
12 .	69	75	144	
PG	1	2	3	436
	465	428		893

ANNUAL ENROLLMENT IN JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

	(Average	Membership)		
1928-29	679.62	1934-35	866.00	
1929-30	690.20	1935-36	847.00	
1930-31	726.77	1936-37	884.00	
1931-32	762.11	1937-38	894.00	
1932-33	808.59	1938-39	*893.00	
1933-34	850.00	*Enrollment on	October 1,	1

1938

The 10 year period ending June 30, 1938, shows an "average membership" gain in our junior-senior high school of 214.48 or $31\frac{1}{2}$ %.

ENBOLLMENT BY COURSES, SEPTEMBER, 1938

Grade	College	General	Prac. Arts	Business	Total
7					145
8					141
9	78	48	ali:	43	169
10	57	44	ağı i	36	137
11	68	36	20	32	156
12	63	26	10	44	143
					201

*Combined with general course Pupil Guidance

A survey of the Class of 1938 shows that the graduates are engaged as follows:

In College or continuing education	43
Employed whole or part time	34
Unemployed married or at home	44

A study made in the fall shows that Stoneham High School has recently entered graduates in the following institutions:

Bangor Theological Seminary Bentley School of Accounting Boston College Boston College of Osteopathy Boston University Bowdoin College Bridgewater Teachers College Brown University Bryant & Stratton Burdett College Chandler Secretarial School Choate Memorial Hospital Clark University Deaconess Hospital DePauw University Emerson College Farmington Normal School Fisher Business School Fitchburg Teachers College Framingham Teachers College Gen. Elec. Engineering School Katherine Gibbs School Harvard University Haverford College Hebron Academy Holy Cross Jackson College Kirksville University Lawrence Academy Lawrence Memorial Hospital

Lowell Teachers College

Malden Commercial School

Mass. Institute of Technology Mass. State College Mass. School of Art. Mass. College of Pharmacy Melrose Hospital Mount Holyoke College New Eng. Television Institute Nichols Business College Northeastern University Notre Dame University Oxford Business School Salem Teachers College Simmons College Suffolk Law School Tufts College University of Maine University of New Hampshire University of Vermont Vesper George School of Art Wentworth Institute Yale University Wilfred Academy Museum of Fine Arts School Faulkner Hospital Pierce Secretarial School Regis College Westbrook Junior College

Colby Junior College Portia Law School Scott Carbee School of Art

Lincoln Institute

Higgins Com. Machine School

The term Guidance in connection with school work today is used to describe all of the many activities and devices used by principals and guidance teachers to help their pupils make educational, vocational and personal decisions that are likely to be best for them. Standards worked out by various authorities recommend that high schools have available the services of counsellors who have sufficient free time to do justice to the problems of guidance. In Stoneham guidance activities have to be carried on in the junior high school in a few free periods in the program of the teacher; and in the senior high school, by the principal.

In the junior high school, guidance is almost completely personal and educational in that it attempts to analyze individual weaknesses and to adjust failures by improving conditions for the pupil. In addition to this, a survey of occupations is given in which the pupils gain familiarity with the work of the world so that they may increase their limited knowledge of the opportunities that lie ahead and make better choices educationally and vocationally.

In the senior high school the guidance work continues to be personal and educational, much time and thought being given to the prevention of failure through a flexible system of program arrangements and an attempt to analyze the personal weaknesses and difficulties of the pupil in his relationship with the class and the teacher. A very important part of the guidance work is carried on with seniors who meet with the principal for group conferences early in the senior year on questions of college entrance, college selection, study of various fields of occupation and finally an analysis of personal strengths and weaknesses. These are then balanced by the pupil against the requirements of his chosen field of occupation. We hope in this way to be able to minimize the immense loss and the great unhappiness that come from trying to "fit square pegs into round holes." It would be very valuable to spend more time on these activities if the program permitted. The group conferences have been amplified by a few assemblies on matters of vocational interest but the most effective work is done in the individual conference period of which hundreds are held.

The school library now houses a number of reference books on careers which are being freely read by upperclassmen and by their parents.

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

The English Department was active throughout the year in improving the course of study and class room methods. Periodical meetings were held on reading skills with increased interest on the part of the teachers as well as the pupils. Much time has been given to proper text selection. Reports coming to us from several colleges indicate that the quality of our English work is very high and never any more satisfactory than in the past two years. This is pleasing to contemplate when we consider the criticisms which were made in this department some eight or ten years ago. The growth has been slow but steady and fruitful.

Worthy of special note has been the work in special classes. Radio talks, analysis of speech defects, and individual clinic work have been carried on by a teacher trained for this work. The annual prize speaking contest is held each spring. Funds are needed from private sources to promote this activity.

LIBRARY

The library is being used to capacity nearly every period of the day. In order to accommodate the number of students who wish to do reference work it was necessary this year to reduce somewhat the privilege of using the library for pleasure reading. A course in the use of the library is given to all junior high school pupils. There is a greater demand for books than we have been able to meet.

The library is also being used as a repository for visual aids and special materials closely correlated with literature, pupil activities and guidance.

VISUAL EDUCATION

As improvements in the English Department were the important accomplishments of the last two years, developments in the visual education field have been the highlight of this year. Mr. Miller, Head of the Science Department, has put in much time organizing visual materials for use throughout the high school with the result that we are now making an increased use of these aids, especially moving picture films, to increase the effectiveness of our teaching in a number of fields, particularly in history, in social studies, in geography, and in science. Several hundred films will have been in use by the end of the year, most of them being supplied free except for transportation charges. Teachers have taken courses on visual instruction and have brought back much which has proved of value in increasing efficiency of instruction by visual aids. Additional projection apparatus is very much needed.

PUPIL ACTIVITIES

In a study recently made by the Committee for the Cooperative Study of Secondary School Standards conclusive evidence was obtained from thousands of pupils all over the country which emphasized the importance of participation in the so-called extra curricular activities and the major part they played in the whole scheme of education.

We have for a moderately large school a wide offering of activities and an unusually large participation in them. The training received has far greater influence than do the traditional school subjects in developing leadership, fair play and sportsmanship, responsibility, "followership," self confiednce, and similar desirable traits.

Senior high school activities take place after school hours. Junior high school activities meet partly during the school day—one period on one day a week being given over to club work.

The amount of participation in athletic pursuits is notable. Please refer to the report of the faculty manager of athletics for information on the extent of pupil participation both interscholastic and intramural.

EVENING HIGH SCHOOL AND AMERICANIZATION CLASSES

Our evening high school continues to fill a need for those who wish to continue their business education in order to better their opportunities. During the past year we have had tuition pupils from Wakefield, Reading, Woburn, and Melrose. The enrollment of any evening business school varies as some of the pupils find

new positions and are obliged to drop their school work. On March 31, 1938, certificates were awarded to 66 pupils who had completed one or more of the nine courses offered.

People who are not familiar with Americanization work often ask how it is that our classes keep up their enrollment. It may be a great surprise to many to learn that there are now 622 people who are citizens of some foreign country living in our town of Stoneham. This fall we have an evening class of 34 men and women and an afternoon class of 11 women who are anxious to learn how to become American citizens. The evening class meets on the same nights as the evening high school, Monday and Thursday from 7.30 to 9.30. We cordially invite any citizens of Stoneham to visit these classes and learn for themselves the excellent work being done by these fine men and women.

CONCLUSION

In closing I wish to quote a statement regarding the value given to education by our first State Commissioner of Education, Horace Mann, nearly 100 years ago and which is as true today as when he spoke it. "If there ever was a cause, if ever there can be a cause, worthy to be upheld by all of toil or sacrifice that the human heart can endure, it is the cause of education."

Free speech, a free press, and free education are still the bulwarks of a Democracy. If we curtail any of them, we encourage dictators whose philosophy grows best in a soil of ignorance and poverty.

I express my appreciation to all who have in any way aided me in my work to make Stoneham schools fit the needs of all of the pupils who attend them.

> Respectfully submitted, CHARLES E. VARNEY, Superintendent of Schools.

Report of School Nurse

Mr. Charles E. Varney, Superintendent of Schools,

Dear Sir:—Inasmuch as my work is cumulative in effect and depends largely upon the cooperation of those with whom I come in contact, I am happy to be able to report more facts of progress this year in the department of health, as a reesult of the wonderful spirit of cooperation shown by the people of Stoneham.

The principal function of this department is that of prevention rather than cure, and it is difficult to adequately describe what has been accomplished. Prevention of disease is largely a matter of education, and instruction in measures of a corrective nature. Prevention of disease means less absenteeism, more efficient and economical learning. It may be of interest to note the work along these lines performed by this department during the past year.

A thorough physical examination (not just the I've known him-all-his-life-and-he's-all-right type—but with the clothing removed to the waist) was made of all pupils. It might be well to state at this point that such an examination is sought—and made possible through the pre-school clinic held annually—of children before they enter school, in order to determine the health status and to enable each child to take advantage of all his opportunities, to help him make the necessary adjustments and keep up with the crowd.

Periodic and frequent inspections have been made of all pupils, in an attempt to control contagion and provide healthful surroundings to all.

Talks have been given at intervals on such topics as nutrition, sleep, proper clothing, first aid, etc. Movies have been shown and health education material distributed.

Toothbrushes—at a nominal cost of seven cents each—have been furnished with instructions as to the care of teeth. Opportunity is provided for dental treatment to pupils of the first four grades at a well operated dental clinic, the report of which may be found elsewhere.

Eye tests have been given to all pupils, adequate reporting of defective cases made, and the subsequent follow-up work of these cases done.

Likewise, ear tests have been given to all pupils—the results of which have been invaluable for better understanding between teachers and pupils and results of work strived for.

Many pupils have been taken to eye and ear clinics for necessary correction of defects found.

Pupils have been transported to habit clinics for diagnosis and help, particularly in cases of faulty group adjustments and problem cases.

A great deal has been done along the line of Tuberculosis prevention this past year. All pupils in the High School were given the opportunity to receive the Tuberculin test with the subsequent x-raying of all positive reactors, and further, a physical examination with parents in consultation of cases deemed in need thereof. All tuberculosis contact cases are automatically followed along at frequent necessary intervals.

Another diphtheria immunization clinic was held, offering free treatment to children of pre-school age and those in first grade in school. The large percentage of children already made immune from diphtheria in this way undoubtedly accounts for our very few cases of that dreaded disease during the past few years.

There is still a great deal to be accomplished in connection with our school health work. Cooperation from everyone concerned, home, school and community, will result in increased happiness and intelligence.

In conclusion, may I express my sincere thanks and appreciation for the spirit of helpfulness displayed by yourself, the School Committee, the teachers, the School Physician, the Board of Health, the parents and the children.

Respectfully submitted,

MARION L. FRANCHERE, R. N.

Report of Faculty Manager of Athletics

Mr. Charles E. Varney, Superintendent of Schools,

Dear Mr. Varney:—I herewith submit my thirteenth annual financial statement for the Stoneham High School Athletic Association.

A change in our coaching staff placed Mr. William G. Miller in the position of head football coach. As assistant coach for the past several years Mr. Miller had already proven himself and we feel that his work as head coach this past season was eminently successful. His high ideals of sportsmanship will reflect favorably on the conduct of our boys. Mr. Gordon continues as head coach of hockey and baseball and will assist Mr. Miller in football.

The arduous program of head coach in three major sports is too great a task for one man to assume. Mr. Gordon has performed these duties with entire satisfaction for several years and we appreciate his desire to be relieved of the duties of head coach in football.

The situation concerning playing field accommodations remains unchanged. Gould Meadow is still a promise, perhaps a little nearer to fulfillment; but attention should be called to the urgent need of resurfacing Pomeworth Street Grounds if it is to be used again in 1939. The rocky surface which prevails at present is dangerous and has contributed to several injuries that could be avoided with a proper playing surface. Our greatest hope lies in the completion of the Gould Meadow project with field house, stands and fencing. I urgently bespeak the cooperation of the School Committee, the Park Commissioners and all voters to this end. The need is easily demonstrated by the fact that our enlarged participation in outdoor activities has taxed the old Pomeworth area beyond its limits. Each afternoon football, soccer and field hockey teams are all trying to find accommodation on a field that will care for only one sport at a time.

We are grateful to Mr. Wardwell and the Park Commissioners who have contributed greatly in the solution of a difficult situation.

To you, Mr. Varney, and all others who have in any way helped to make this a very successful year in the development of our Athletic program, we extend our thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM M. NADEAU, Faculty Manager of Athletics.

Financial Statement

Receipts

Bank balance January 1, 1938		\$101.15 310.00 118.00
Basketball: Game Receipts (Boys) Game Receipts (Girls)	\$117.60 27.75	145.35
Hockey:		140.00
Garden Tickets	677.35 16.10	693.45
Baseball:		050.40
Game Receipts		36.18
Game Receipts	452.65	
Transportation	14.00	
-		466.65
Total Receipts	- 	31.870.78
Payments		_,_,_,_,_
General (Expenses of shows, awards, postage, et	c.)	\$149.02
Basketball:		
Officials	\$85.00	
Transportation	56.00	
Supplies	34.18	
Miscellaneous	2.00	177.18
Baseball:		111.10
Officials	54.00	
Transportation	26.80	
Supplies	45.80	
Miscellaneous	5.50	
-		132.10
Cross Country:		
Dues	2.00	
Transportation	11.00	
Supplies	2.10	15.10
Football:		10.10
Officials:	96.00	
Transportation	55.00	
Supplies	162.49	
Guarantee	25.00	
Miscellaneous	21.38	
Police	20.00	
		379.87

Hockey:		
Garden Tickets	452.50	
Transportation	101.75	
Supplies	222.27	
Miscellaneous	64.50	
_		841.02
Field Hockey:		
Officials	12.00	
Transportation	20.00	
Supplies	8.50	
-		40.50
Soccer:		
Transportation		6.00
	-	
Total Payments		1,740.79
Check Book Balance		129.99
	\$	1,870.78

Report of the Work of the Middlesex County Extension Service in Stoneham

Mr. Charles E. Varney, Superintendent of Schools,

Dear Mr. Varney: I find that there has been very little work by our home department in Stoneham this year. Only an occasional home visit upon request has been made. In Boys' and Girls' 4-H Club Work there were forty-nine girls and seventeen boys enrolled. The work in town was carried on under the general supervision of Mrs. Geo. P. Kendall, chairman, and Mr. Charles E. Varney and Miss Gladys Colwell. Six local leaders kindly gave of their time in leading the girls' clubs, namely: Mrs. Elizabeth MacRae, clothing; Mrs. Kathryn Johnson, home furnishing; Mrs. Frank Simons, clothing; Mrs. Ernest Johnson, clothing; Miss Gladys Colwell, food; Mrs. George P. Kendall, clothing. There were four clothing clubs, one food club and one home furnishing club for the girls. For the boys there were two handicraft clubs and one poultry club, led respectively by Frank Simons, George P. Kendall and Oliver Rutherford.

Miss Minerva Kendall was awarded a gold 4-H pin by the National Committee for being the outstanding clothing club member in the county during the year. Minerva also received a blue ribbon in the sectional county and state Dress Contests.

The Achievement Day for club members was very successful, with attractive exhibits and a fine entertainment put on by the local clubs.

Yours very truly,

A. F. MacDOUGALL, Director.

Proposed Budget

I Instruction:	1938	1939
Salaries	\$131,424.00	\$128,725.00
Books	3,700.00	3,300.00
Supplies	4,400.00	4,300.00
II Operation:		
Salaries	10,300.00	10,085.00
Fuel	4,695.00	4,917.00
Miscellaneous	4,550.00	4,890.00
III Maintenance		
Repairs	2,086.00	1,950.00
IV Auxiliary Agencies		
Health	3,150.00	3,150.00
Library Included in N	No. 1 in 1938	2,000.00
Transportation	1,900.00	1,150.00
Tuition	150.00	100.00
Miscellaneous	300.00	300.00
V Outlay:		
New Equipment	1,000.00	655.00
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	\$167,660.00	\$165,522.00
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Estimated Receipts:	000	
State Income Tax		\$13,910.00
Tuition from City of Boston for City		335.79
Tuition for State Wards		2,709.50
Evening School Tuition (Balance of		150.00
Miscellaneous Cash returned to Tow		102.31
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		\$17,207.60
Special Appropriations:		φ11,201.00
Trade School		£1 000 00
Americanization		\$1,000.00
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Police Service		150.00
I Salaries:	0.40.050.00	
Elementary Teachers	\$43,650.00	
Estimated Increments	520.00	
Estimated Substitutes	500.00	0.4.4.0=0.00
		\$44,670.00
Junior H. S. Teachers	\$24,070.00	
Estimated Increments	220.00	
Estimated Substitutes	300.00	
		24,590.00
Senior H. S. Teachers	\$36,950.00	
Estimated Increments	180.00	
Estimated Substitutes	350.00	
-		37,480.00

Special Teachers	\$15,650.00	
Estimated Increments	60.00	
Estimated Substitutes	100.00	
-		15,810.00
Evening School Instruction	500.00	
General Control Salaries	\$5,275.00	
Travel	400.00	
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Books:

A reduction of \$400.00. This is due to an actual reduction of \$100.00 and a transfer of \$300.00 to the library item under Auxiliary Agencies which until we were recently instructed by the State Commissioner's office has always been placed in the regular book account and the sums spent for library books transferred to library.

Supplies:

A reduction of \$100.00 which has been transferred to the library account for the reason given under "Books."

II Operations:

Salaries:

3 Janitors @ \$1,700.00	\$5,100.00 1,600.00 1,233.33 1,133.33 866.66
Estimate for substitutes	152.00

\$10,085.32

\$600.00

Fuel:

The oil for the three schools is estimated from our limited experience with the new burners and from our conversation with oil men. It should be noted that the amount for oil at the North School is only for the four months of the year as the new school will not be ready for school purposes until September, 1939.

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Emerson School 85 tons soft coal @ \$6.50	φ1,100.00
Jun-Sen H. S., 450 tons soft coal @ \$6.50	2,925.00
Estimated wood	40.00

\$4.917.50

Miscellaneous Operating Expenses:

South School, Oil

Electricity	\$2,975.00
Water	700.00
Gas	110.00

	Towels (100 cases @ \$2.00) Toilet Paper (10 cases @ \$6.00) Floor brushes and cleaning material Floor treatments	200.00 60.00 150.00 300.00	
	Liquid hand soap	35.00 360.00	\$4,890.00
III	Maintenance: General repairs	\$1,500.00 150.00 300.00	. ,
IV	Auxiliary Agencies: Health:		\$1,950.00
	Nurse's salary	\$2,000.00	
	Nurse's travel expenses	200.00	
	School physician's salary	750.00	
	Supplies	200.00	
	T ihnows		\$3,150.00
	Library: Librarian's salary	\$1,600.00	
	Books and supplies	400.00	
	Books and supplies	400.00	\$2,000.00
Tra	nsportation of pupils		1,150.00
	tion		100.00
	cellaneous—same as last year Outlay—New Equipment:	••••••	300.00
	Science Department:		
	Photo electric cell	\$17.00	
	General equipment	75.00	
	16mm projector	139.00	
	Turning tools	7.50	
	1 drill without motor	26.50	
	6 bar clamps @ \$3.00	18.00	
	2 bandsaws @ \$1.50	3.00	
	2 rotary duplicators @ \$59.50	119.00	
	1 Monroe rebuilt calculator	250.00	
	_		\$655.00

Courses for Professional Advancement Taken by Teachers During 1938

Eoli	A. COLAR	Prevention and Correction of Art in Elementary Grades—Reading Difficulties — State Stoneham Teachers College, Hvannis		Keeping Mentally Fit—University Extension		International Affairs - Bos-	ton Center for Adult Edu. Creative Art—Stoneham		Research in Visual Educa-tion—B. U.	Play Writing — University Extension; Modern Home	Accessories and Interior Decorating—Univ. Ext.	Art in Elementary Grades—Stoneham	Methods of Teaching Me-Slide Rule and Its Uses-chanical Drawing — Harvard M. I. T.	
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Spring	Adult Alien Education Boston Teachers College		Current Science—M. I. T.		Creative Writing; Secondary Education—B. U.		Speech Pathology—Emerson College; Clinical Practice in	Corrective Speech — Brook- line Habit Clinic	Visual Education — Boston University	Choric Speaking—University Extension		Chorus Singing — Boston Y. M. C. A.		Italian—Univ. Ext.
Teacher	Dorothy L. Alger	Bessie W. Baker	Carmen T. Buono	M. Eufel Chapman	Janet F. Copland	Katherine A. Devlin	9 Ruth G. Finn		Harriet E. Fitzgerald	Lydia H. Freitag	11	rosemary Hamili	Walter R. Herrick	Priscilla Hinchcliffe

Mildred Jensen	Versity Extension; Remedial ithmetic—Univ. Ext.; Teach- University Extension; Lang-	ithmetic—Univ. Ext.; Teach-	University Extension; L
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	Cultural Personality — University Extension; Remedial Reading—Univ. Ext.		Psychology of Personality—University Extension; Language in Elementary Grades—Univ. Ext.; Art in Elementary Grades Stondard
Gertrude M. Johnson			Radio Technique — Univer-
Alice F. King			International Affairs — Harvard
Vera C. Lawson	Tennis—Mrs. Wightman		Modern and Social Dancing
William G. Miller William M. Nadean	Current Science—M. I. T.		Trait Againment :
	Teachers—B. U.		ary Education—B. U.
Marian E. Pickering		Improvement in the Instruc- tion of Social Studies; Char- acter Education — Hyannis	
Henry R. Reed		State Teachers College Travel in Holland, Belgium,	
Alice E. Riggs		France, England, Scotland Popular Backgrounds of	Art in Elementary Grades—
Alexandra S. Roberts		English Lit.—Univ. Ext.	Stoneham Visual Education — Boston
Genevieve A. Roberts	Art in Elementary Grades-		fairs—Boston Adult Center Art in Elementary Grades—
Eleanor H. Russell	Stonenam		Stoneham Essentials of Speech — Boston Thiversity

Courses for Professional Advancement Taken by Teachers During 1938

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	Spring				Remedial Reading and Study Habits for Upper Grades—B. U.; Mental Health for School Children—B. II. Art in Flo.	mentary Grades—Stoneham	Remedial Reading — University Extension		
	Teacher	Florance Ruggles	Alice H. Smith	Fannie M. Spinney	Effie L. Stone	Geoffrev W. Talbot	& Eileen J. Tobin	Gladys Tucker	Alice M. Walsh

List of Teachers and Other Employees

Name	Subject or Grade	Address Date	Date App. Educated at
	ďs	Special Teachers	
Eleanor M. Baker M. Dorothy Corcoran Walter M. Dalglish Karl P. Elerin Marion L. Franchere Vera C. Lawson Miriam N. Marsh *Dorothy W. Marshall Anna M. Regish Alice H. Smith Geoffrey W. Talbot Gustave E. Lund	Art Domestic Science Flysical Education Physical Education Physical Education Physical Education Flysical Ed	St. St. St. St. St. St.	1937 Mass. Normal Art 1938 Mass. State College 1925 Harvard 1930 Springfield College 1937 Col. Univ., Win. Hosp 1927 New Haven Normal 1937 Framingham Normal 1931 Salem Normal 1931 Salem Normal 1931 Salem Normal 1992 Tufts College
	ž	School Physician	
Norman P. Hersam		20 Hersam St.	Har. Med., Un. of Call
	Superv	Supervisor of Attendance	
Herbert N. Louis		16 Pleasant St. 1	1930
	Trans	Transportation Officer	
***Harry R. Dockam Albert F. Lane		456 Main St. 1 41 Franklin St. 1	1926 1938
		Clerk	
Margaret M. McLaughlin	in	125 Main St. 1	1932

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List of Teachers and Other Employees

p. Educated at	Middlebury and Harvard Castine Normal and B.U.		Farmington Normal Farmington Normal Bowdoin College Salem Normal Carroll College and B. U. University of Vermont	University of N. H. Boston University Colby College Mass. Agr. College Gorham Normal	Northeastern University Tufts College Bridgewater Normal Syracuse University Boston University Keene Normal and B. U. Radeliffe Holy Cross Castine Nor. and U. of M. Dartmouth and B. U. Truro Normal and B. U.
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Subject or Grade	Principal Vice Principal, Math. Secretary	English Eng., Math., Soc. St. Reading, Math., Occup. Italian, Latin, French	Science, Maun. Blem. Sci., English Mathematics English English Science, Math.	English Algebra, English Gen. Math., Geom., Sten. Science, Biology Mech. Dr., Shop	Law, Econ., Accts., Bus. Org.71 Green St. French, Latin Comp. Lit., Soc. St. 77 Hersam St. Finglish History Mathematics Opportunity X S. Geom., Trig., Phy., Chem.35 Butler Av. Soc. St., Eng., Lit. History, English Social Studies
Name	Howard W. Watson William M. Nadeau Helen B. Miller	Dorothy L. Alger Jeanette M. Bailey Helen M. Barnes **Ruth E. Benson	*Elizabeth W. Crowell Kenneth M. Davis Katherine A. Devlin Luella M. Dunning Fannie Eastman	Ruth G. Finn Harriet E. Fitzgerald Eva M. Garland Howard R. Gordon Walter R. Herrick	Everett L. Hoyt Gertrude M. Johnson Alice F. King Roger W. Lamson Mildred E. Leavitt Winston B. Lobdell Katherine B. MacCarron William G. Miller Marian E. Pickering Henry R. Reed Alexandra S. Roberts

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Science, Com., Lit. Sten., Type. French History Janitor Janitor	Grade I and Principal Grade III Grade III Grade IV Grade V Grade V Grade VI Grade VI Janitor Janitor	Grade I Grade III and Principal Grade IV Grade V Grade V Janitor	Grade I Grade II Grade III Grade IV and Principal Janitor
Genevieve A. Roberts Eleanor L. Smith Fannie M. Spinney Earle T. Thibodeau Thomas Flynn Patrick Landers	Alice M. Walsh Ruth J. Cannon Bessie W. Baker Rosemary Hamill Mildred C. Jensen Alice E. Riggs Rachel H. Steele Priscilla G. Hinchcliffe †Ernest L. Clark Ernest T. Sands	Florance C. Ruggles Gladys E. Tucker G. Ethel Chapman Lydia H. Freitag Marion E. Desmond Eileen J. Tobin ††Ambrose E. Wright Richard J. McCarthy	Gladys F. Lovejoy Marjorie F. Markham S. Evelyn Stewart Florence H. Graham William M. Peterson

List of Teachers and Other Employees

b. Educated at	Gorham Normal Perry Kindergarten Nor. Bridgewater Nor. Keene Normal Worcester Normal Bridgewater Normal Farmington Normal Gorham Normal		
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Name	Betty M. Foster **Barbara Stockbridge **Barbara Stockbridge Marion W. Schreiber Irene G. Bagley A. Dorothy Daley Eleanor H. Russell Effie L. Stone Catherine E. Hubby Janet F. Copland Howard P. Southwick	Elizabeth C. McDonald Lydia N. Bagdikian Anna M. Regish Milton W. Nutt	*Left June, 1938 **Left December, 1938 ***Contract ended October 21, 1938 †Retired July 24, 1938 †Retired September 1, 1938 †††Class discontinued February 10, 1938

Age and Grade Report, October 1, 1938

STONEHAM, MASS.

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Stoneham High School Graduation Exercises

Armory Hall, Stoneham, Mass., Friday, June 17th, 3.00 o'clock

PROGRAMME

Entrance of Graduates — "N C 4 March" Bigelow

(At the request of many parents, the audience will remain seated as the graduates enter the hall)

Class Marshals

Jean Holden, Class of 1939 John R. Tole, Class of 1939

Graduation Hymn (the audience uniting) Hemy-Walton

1

Faith of our fathers, living still In spite of dungeon, fire and sword, O how our hearts beat high with joy Whene'er we hear that glorious word!

2

Faith of our fathers, we will strive To win all nations unto thee; And through the truth that comes from God Mankind shall then indeed be free.

3

Faith of our fathers, we will love Both friend and foe in all our strife, And preach thee, too, as love knows how By kindly words and virtuous life.

Refrain

Faith of our fathers, holy faith, We will be true to thee till death.

Praver

Rev. Hobart F. Goewey

Saint James Methodist Episcopal Church

Speech of Welcome

Everett S. Corthell, Class President

Address — "Leadership"

Charles F. Morrell, Jr., Class of 1938

"March of the Peers" from "Iolanthe" Sullivan

Junior-Senior High School Orchestra

Presentation of the MacDonald Medals

To Solon J. Candage and Marcia Kelman

By Mr. Charles F. Munger

Stoneham School Committee 1919-1938

The MacDonald Medals, in memory of James Wallace MacDonald, Principal of Stoneham High School from 1876-1892, are presented for scholarship, character and good influence in the school

Announcements of Other Honors and Awards

Washington-Franklin History Medal for Boys — Solon J. Candage; donated by Massachusetts Society, S. A. R.

History Medal for Girls — Ruth F. Bowser; donated by Stoneham Woman's Club.

Mathematics and Science Medal — Allan M. Morton; donated by Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

Mathematics and Science Shield — Marcia Kelman; donated by Northeastern University.

History and Social Studies Shield—Joseph P. Conley, Jr.; donated by Northeastern University.

Carrie S. Ireland Citizenship Award — Robert F. Gray; donated by American Legion Auxiliary.

James W. Hibbs Music Prize — Norma L. Downs; donated by Stoneham Grange.

Eliza Carruthers Lister Award in Art — Kathryn B. Celin; donated by Stoneham Grange.

Prize for Excellence in Business Studies — Queenny T. Janigian; donated by High School Commercial Club.

Constitution Essay Medal — Charles F. Morrell, Jr.; donated by Sesquicentennial Commission.

College Scholarships — Charles F. Morrell, Jr., and Ruth F. Bowser; donated by Parent-Teacher Association.

Alternates — Solon J. Candage and Marcia Kelman

Special Scholarships Award — Kathryn B. Celin; donated by Stoneham Teachers' Club.

Howard W. Watson

Principal of the High Schools, Stoneham

"In a Monastery Garden" Ketelbey

Senior Girls' Chorus

Award of Diplomas

Mr. Ralph R. Patch

Chairman, Stoneham School Committee

"America"

Entire Assembly

Exit March — "The Marines Are Here" Landers

Orchestra

GRADUATES

COLLEGE PREPARATORY COURSE

*Elizabeth H. Alley Norma A. Barnes Augustus V. Barwood, Jr. Betty Blinn

George Hartt Bower, Jr. *Ruth Frances Bowser

Lilia M. Brown

*Solon John Candage

Elizabeth Kirkpatrick
*Dorothy Helen Landers
James Richard Landers
Bradford S. Leach

Barbara Ann Leighton

Robert Lewis
*Marion E. Lister

William H. Maguire

Kathryn Bernice Celin Donald R. Chase Marjory E. Clausen *Joseph P. Conley, Jr. Everett Scott Corthell *Marion K. Cowles James Cullen Paul H. Doorly *Norma Louise Downs Barbara Ruth Fisher Marjorie Kathleen Flukes Helen I. Hanson George Francis Holden *Eileen E. Howard *Priscilla Ireland Frank J. Isabelle, Jr. Patricia Mary Jefferson *Marcia Kelman

Charles J. McIntyre George Albert McNaughton *Barbara Phyllis Meister *Phyllis M. Montgomery *Charles Francis Morrell, Jr. Allan MacMillan Morton Florence Fav Pearl Elizabeth E. Piper *Ella F. Reid *Beverly Phyllis Rogers Esther Rubin Emily Grace Simono George C. Smith Lloyd A. Spear Ralph T. Stetson, Jr. *M. Evelyn Stinson *Pauline J. Stone Joseph B. Tole

GENERAL COURSE

J. Earle Adams Sabastian Samuel Avellino *Harry Batchelder *Alberta E. Berry Edward Joseph Burns Fred C. Butterfield Muriel E. Chase *William G. Chisholm Arthur L. Donaghey John M. Duff, Jr. Marjorie Duff Charles A. Dyson, Jr. Stanley Flannigan Ellison G. Fullford Robert F. Gray John Mitchell Hodson James Joseph Huff

*Ruth S. Kidder

James Joseph Keating *Kathleen D. Leavitt Robert C. McCall Lawrence McMann Mary Threasa Mustone Robert Francis O'Neil Lois A. Prescott Arthur F. Pulos Richard Leo Rush Joseph J. Sullivan Helen Elizabeth Syvertsen Eugene A. Thibodeau Robert L. Trainor Samuel L. Vacca Michael P. Visocchi Henry J. Ward

PRACTICAL ARTS COURSE

Amelio John Asci ‡John Edward Callahan James Ferry Clinton Hunt Raymond P. Johnson

James C. Bilotta

Freda N. Blaisdell

Robert Francis Perry C. Astor Preus Robert George Purvis John J. Savelo Roy Arthur Vasey

BUSINESS COURSE

Richard Bernard McEttrick Winifred McMann Alyce McMurray George R. Coombs
Margaret A. Corkum
Maurice Fama
Doris French
Florence E. Gardner
Betty Green
*Alvera Haley
Grace Louise Hynes
*Queenny T. Janigian
*Jeanne A. LeBrun

†Anthony J. Messina
Marjorie Moody
Robert Leon Nay
Alfred William Pinciaro
Barbara Jacqueline Raymond
Ardis Corainne Robinson
Mary Sampson
Bessie Laurilla Saunders
Kathleen Sweet
Villiam Barlow Truesdale

POST GRADUATE COURSE

Leonard Holden Jean Lent Evelyn McLaughlin Dorothy Murphy

* Honor Group

† Post mortem award

‡ Diploma to be awarded upon completion of work in the Summer

Class Colors — Green and Silver Class Motto — "Purposeful Goals"

Absences of Teachers for Which They Were Paid Salary for the School Year 1937-38

REPORT OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

SOUTH AND EAST SCHOOLS

The construction of the new South and East Schools, except in minor details, was completed and practically all furniture and furnishings were in the building so that school opened in these new buildings in September, 1938, and the old Dean and East Schools were abandoned for school purposes.

The original appropriation for these new schools was made at the Town Meeting held September 11, 1936. This was at the beginning of a period when the Federal Government had temporarily discontinued making additional PWA allotments so that final approval of the project was not received from the Federal PWA officials until the latter part of August, 1937, and actual construction started late in the fall of that year.

The South School is of brick, solid masonry construction, two stories high with eight classrooms, a large assembly hall and playroom as well as auxiliary rooms. The corridors and stairwells are of fire-proof construction and the rest of the building so-called second class construction. The purchase of the Eastern Massachusetts Railway land together with the land that the Town owned on which the building stands gives the Town a total area of 2.7 acres. This gives the children a substantial playground area for both the school and summer periods. The playground area is well fenced for the protection of the children.

The East School is of wood-frame construction with brick veneer outside, one story high, six rooms, with an extra large assembly room as well as other auxiliary rooms. Four parcels of land were purchased, a total of approximately four and one-quarter acres which gives the children a large, nearly level playground for all seasons of the year. This area was partially but substantially fenced in on the Spring Street side and along part of the rear of the lot.

Both schools have the latest modern desks, chairs, and other equipment. We were very fortunate to get the finest quality of furnishings even though PWA regulations require open bids and do not allow one to specify any particular make. The lighting fixtures and arrangement of same are the very latest and are known as the modified indirect system. The new fixtures under tests that we had made by electrical engineers showed 20 ft. candle illumination at the top of the desks with no shadows. For comparison, the abandoned schools had probably not more than 5 ft. candle illumination with many shadows. Both schools have practically the same heating and ventilating system with oil burners which gives the children an abundance of warm, fresh air at all times and uniformity of heat that will not vary over one or two degrees. This will be particularly advantageous in the spring and fall periods when the old fashioned heating system either gave too much heat or not enough and either no ventilation or cool drafts. The two schools have fine assembly halls which may be used by the children for recess play in inclement weather or by the school councils or other community groups for assembly rooms. These rooms are well equipped with substantial, comfortable chairs. Both schools are nicely landscaped, the East School being primarily foundation planting near the school building. The South School is planted with a few trees and a large number of shrubs and ivy are planted all around the building. This ivy will add greatly to the simple beauty of the building. The fence along Main Street is planted with climbing roses which in a few years will almost completely hide the fence and greatly add to the general appearance.

Because of the fact that both schools were considered by the PWA as one project, some of the costs are not exactly proportionable between the two schools, such as advertising, supervision, and inspection, etc. Proportioning these factors, however, on the basis of actual work performed and the relative cost of the buildings and allowing for a little work still to be performed on the East School and final amount due the East School architect, the cost

of these two buildings including land, furnishings, etc., complete, is as follows:

South School	l	\$94,099.71
East School	*****	65,990.86

Total\$160,090.57

We have not yet received the final payment from the PWA but we have been advised that it will amount to \$15,666.46. Previous payments have amounted to \$56,000.00 or a total of \$71,666.46.

The agreement with the Government called for payment of 45% of the total cost not to exceed \$72,000.00. Deducting the PWA allotments it will make the total cost of both schools approximately \$88,424.11.

The Town of Stoneham has two finely constructed, substantial buildings, well furnished, that are good for many decades of service and your Building Committee believes that the Town got good value for every dollar expended.

An unanticipated situation arose at the South School in connection with drainage. The surface and subsurface water drainage was connected with the State drain that runs down Main Street from Rowe Hill but during the heavy rains of July, 1938, the volume of water coming down this drain was so great that it was flowing back to the School instead of away from it and we were forced to cap the end of the drain to stop this. The surface water situation was greatly aggravated by the fact that the drain that the Town put in a few years ago to drain the Middlesex Road section of Rowe Hill came out on the surface of the area formerly owned by the Eastern Massachusetts Railway and all of this large volume of water just spread out or seeped through the whole area.

The Building Committee discussed this a number of times with the Selectmen at the joint meeting of the Selectmen, Finance Board, Superintendent of Public Works and Town Counsel. The unanimous opinion was that a new drain was necessary and such a drain being necessary, question then discussed was what pipe size drain should be put in—whether it should be just large enough for the school area or whether it should be put in in accordance with the drainage survey made a few years ago by the engineering firm of Fay, Spofford & Thorndike.

This emergency survey was a co-ordinated plan for the whole Town and if we put in anything different, at sometime in the future it would have to be taken out and replaced by larger pipe. It was again unanimously decided that it would be shortsighted to do this and that we should put in this drain based on the engineering plan, using 7" to 18" pipe rather than 8" to 12" pipe that would be necessary for school drainage only. We, therefore, went ahead on this basis, advertised for bids and let the contract to S. Rotondi & Sons with a contract price of \$4,444.44. The engineering and

supervision expense and advertising will amount to approximately \$804.20, or a total of approximately \$5,179.92. The drain is completed but the resurfacing of the sidewalks and street area will not be completed until next spring when the frost is out of the ground and it has completely settled.

The Town of Stoneham appropriated a total of \$115,000.00 as its share of this school building project and as stated above the cost to the Town of the buildings, furnishings, land, etc., will be approximately \$88,424.11. Adding in the estimated cost of the South School drain, namely \$5,179.92, will make a total expenditure of \$93,604.03 and will leave an unexpended balance of the appropriation of \$21,395.97. This money may be used to pay the interest and principal payment on the outstanding bonds and therefore reduce the amount necessary to be raised by taxation in subsequent years to that extent.

S. PENDAR HUMPHREY, Chairman. CHARLES E. VARNEY, Secretary. ALBERT J. BLACKBURN. PATRICK J. CALLAHAN. EDWARD M. NOONAN.

REPORT OF BOARD OF ASSESSORS

VALUATION

Buildings Land	
	£12 645 975 00
Personal Property	\$13,645,275.00 844,925.00
	\$14,490,200.00
DEBITS	
Town Grant	. \$630,657.05
County Tax	. 23,334.90
State Tax	. 19,890.00
Charles River Basin	,
Metropolitan Parks Loan and Sinking Fund	
Metropolitan Parks Loan & Sinking Fund (Series 2)	
Metropolitan Planning Division	
Metropolitan Nantasket Maintenance	
Metropolitan Sewer No. System	
Metropolitan Water	,
Wellington Bridge Maintenance	,
Abatement and Smoke Nuisance	. 155.82
Auditing Municipal Accounts	
Land Taking in Revere	
Ways in Malden, Weymouth and Hingham	
West Roxbury-Brookline Parkway	
Overlays	
	\$731,570.59
CREDITS	
Estimated Receipts	. \$189,292.17
Poll Taxes	
From Overlay Reserve	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Balances	
	\$198,331.23
Debits	
Credits	
Amount to Raise	. \$533,239.36
Valuation	. ,
Tax Rate	. , . ,

BETTERMENT ASSESSMENTS

Sewer	\$2,785.57
Streets	
Sidewalks	
Moths	1,149.95
	\$6,019.34
Water Liens	\$3,455.09
Total Amount of all	Taxes Listed in the Collector's
Commitment	\$549,007.49
Population	11,000
Value per Capita	\$1,408.00
Number of Horses	49
Number of Cows	
Number of Swine	537
Number of Dwelling l	Houses2365
	Land
Number of Fowl	4650
	AUTOMOBILES
	110 TOMOBILES
Number of Cars Regis	stered3171
Total Value of Cars	\$737,900.00
Taxes	
Abatements Granted	
1	LAWRENCE E. DOUCETT, Chairman,
	ARTHUR D. KENNEY,
1	HARRY S. FORD,
	Assessors.
]	HARRY A. WILLIAMS, Clerk.

REPORT OF BOARD OF APPEAL

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: — The Board of Appeal under the Zoning By-Law submits the following summary of its work during 1938:

ORGANIZATION AND MEMBERSHIP 1938

Regular members: Clarence E. Lent, Horace E. Bellows, John W. Dolan, Harold A. Williams, Albert W. Nelson.

Associate members: Malcom R. Bean, Furio Bracciotti.

Chairman, Clarence E. Lent; Clerk, Edna L. Tolman.

For the calendar year of 1938, this Board's work may be summarized as follows:

APPEALED CASES FROM THE BUILDING INSPECTOR	
Total number filed	11
Public hearings advertised	11
Public hearings held	11
Appeals granted	10
Appeals refused	1

The Zoning By-Law is created to regulate the location, size and use of buildings and other structures, and uses of land in the Town of Stoneham, thereby promoting the health of the public, the safety and welfare of the inhabitant and the growth and prosperity of the town.

The Building Inspector is authorized to enforce the provisions of the Zoning By-Law.

Any person aggrieved by an order, act, or refusal of the Building Inspector, and any property owners aggrieved by the granting of a permit who have a personal interest therein, may appeal therefrom to the Board of Appeal.

When a literal interpretation of the Zoning By-Law would result in manifest injustice, and in its judgment the public welfare will be substantially served or the appropriate use of neighborhood property will not be substantially injured, the Board of Appeal may vary district regulations in harmony with the general purpose and intent of the Zoning By-Law.

Each one of the cases in the above report after hearing has been given careful consideration. In several cases the decision has been held over for a future meeting to give the members of the Board of Appeal an opportunity to visit the site of the matter under consideration, that the Board may be able to make the best solution in its judgment, that will carry out the spirit of the Zoning By-Law and will not be an undue hardship to the person making the appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE E. LENT, Chairman. HORACE E. BELLOWS. JOHN W. DOLAN. HAROLD A. WILLIAMS. ALBERT W. NELSON.

REPORT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

To the Citizens of the Town of Stoneham:

The Board of Public Welfare herewith submits its annual report for the year 1938.

On March 10, 1938, the Board organized as follows: Charles E. Ames, Chairman; Alton W. Estes, Secretary; Hugh A. Dougherty, Clerk.

On March 22, 1938, the Board lost one of its members in the death of Mr. Hugh A. Dougherty. Mr. Dougherty was a conscientious, faithful and hard working official who had contributed practically all of his time to welfare matters since 1934 without remuneration. His absence was keenly felt and it will be a long time before another is found who will so unselfishly discharge the duties of his office and contribute of his energy and wide experience in assisting unfortunate citizens as well as safeguarding the interests of the taxpayers.

On April 7, 1938, the two remaining members of the Board met with the Selectmen to fill the vacancy.

Mr. Carl F. Daly of Waverly Street and Mr. Fred A. Schneider of Broadway were nominated for the position. Mr. Schneider was appointed to fill the vacancy until the next election.

Following Mr. Schneider's appointment on April 7, 1938, the Board organized as follows: Charles E. Ames, Chairman; Alton W. Estes, Secretary; Fred A. Schneider, Clerk.

The following appointments were made on the same date: Daniel Cullinane, Agent, C. C. C. Selecting Agent, W. P. A. Certifying Agent; Paul Houghton, Department Clerk; William H. Rolfe, Superintendent of Infirmary; Gertrude Rolfe, Matron of Infirmary; Thomas P. Devlin, Town Physician.

The Bureau of Old Age Assistance organized as follows: Charles E. Ames, Chairman; Alton W. Estes, Secretary; Carl F. Daly, Clerk.

Essentially the same policy as in previous years was followed. All applications and investigations were handled by the Agent. The Board held regular weekly meetings at which time all new applications were reviewed and current business transacted as well as providing an opportunity for individuals to present their particular case to the full Board if they so desired.

The Superintendent of the Infirmary met at least once each month with the full Board and many visits were made to the Infirmary by the Board members either individually or collectively.

It is pleasing to report that conditions at the Infirmary are all that can be desired. An excellent job of housekeeping is done within the home and the farm buildings and grounds are in first class condition. Other details will be found in a separate report made by the Infirmary Superintendent.

About the middle of the month of May, Mr. Cullinane discovered that at some time previous a sum of money had been left by Mrs. Helen Stockwell, the income of which, after certain specified items had been made, could be spent for hospital treatment for Stoneham people in a Stoneham hospital.

This fund was administered by the Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Company and after conference with them it was agreed that they would assume the expenses of such cases within the above requirements and were approved by the Agent and Chairman of the Board.

It was further agreed that cases to be considered would be needy cases but not eligible for welfare, ones in which the applicants were not already being provided for from welfare funds. Rather, ones in which the applicants had been able to provide for themselves the ordinary day to day requirements but could not meet some needed hospitalization.

The amount available will vary from year to year but during 1938 we used approximately \$1,332.00 out of \$1,341.50 which was on hand.

Being able to meet this expense, outside of amounts appropriated for welfare use, made it possible for us to care for some forty-five cases without spreading the recipients' names on the regular welfare records. Detailed records of each case are of course maintained but not as public charges. Summary of cases are as follows:

STATEMENT OF STOCKWELL FUND

Amount	of Fund		.\$1,341.50
Less amo	ount expended to date		. 1,332.06
Balance	available		. \$9.44
	SUMMARY OF CA	SES	
Cases	Cause	Hosp. Days	Cost
36 To	nsilectomy	36	\$334.00
2 Su	rgical	32	264.41
3 Ma	aternity	32	209.00
4 Me	edical	108	524.65
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45		208	\$1.332.06

During July we accepted Superintendent of Public Works Casey's offer to furnish all gas and oil as well as make any needed repairs to the Infirmary truck through his department.

Bills for repairs and supplies are presented by Mr. Casey's department and paid from welfare appropriations. Some savings are effected by this method as the town can purchase gasoline and oil without certain taxes and using the Public Works Department's mechanic for repairs makes a more orderly arrangement.

During June correspondence was carried on with the Reading

Board of Public Welfare relative to their use of our Infirmary for some of their ambulatory cases. Inspection was made by some of their members who appeared well pleased with the conditions and prices quoted but to date no cases have been sent to us.

During August the Board authorized the Superintendent and Matron of the Infirmary to set a date for a so-called Public Inspection, details of which will be found in their report.

As a result of the September 21st hurricane an unusual amount of wood has been available for distribution to recipients and has resulted in a savings in fuel expense.

During October we were able to secure 5,184 pounds of butter from W. P. A. @ one cent per pound which was distributed through the W. P. A. store.

Several conferences were held throughout the year with the Finance and Advisory Board in order that they might be abreast of the general relief conditions from time to time.

At a conference in November, they suggested that a general survey be made of all relief activities by an outside independent survey organization. It developed that this could be done for approximately \$2,100.00 and as a special town meeting was to be held early in December it was agreed to put the question before the voters at that time.

An article was prepared and placed in the warrant requesting authority to expend \$2,100.00 to make such a survey and was definitely rejected by the voters present.

During 1938 more cases and persons were cared for at less expense per person than in 1937 as shown in the following.

COMPARISON OF CASES AIDED 1937-1938

COMPANISON OF CASES AIDED 1997-1996				
	1	937	19	38
Month	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons
January	106	435	138	487
February	119	462	139	475
March	119	486	137	489
April	109	431	121	429
May	89	331	119	407
June	82	311	105	386
July	87	312	108	394
August	95	332	106	381
September	95	318	98	347
October	81	284	85	305
November	103	366	93	327
December	128	447	98	370
	1213	4515	1347	4797

Average in 1937: \$3.72 person per case.

Average in 1938: \$3.56 person per case.

On account of the numerous classifications and required method of bookkeeping of the various accounts it is somewhat difficult to present a readily understandable summary of the overall costs of General Relief, Aid to Dependent Children, Old Age Assistance, Administration, etc. However, one point generally overlooked is, that while a considerable amount of money is authorized for expenditure, it is difficult to locate amounts which the town received from various sources and which should be taken into account so that one can learn what the net cost is. Without adhering to required bookkeeping classifications the following presentation is made in the interests of simplicity.

SUMMARY OF COST

Tr ₃	rnenditures	Col. & Refunds	Net Cost
	\$60,187.80	\$16,894.02	\$43,293.78
Aid Depend. Children	. ,	5.207.73	5,101.37
Old Age Assistance	.,	46,965.77	10,850.03
Old rigo rissistance	01,010.00	10,000.11	10,000.00
Total	3128,312.70	\$69,067.52	\$59,245.18

It will be noted from the above that reimbursements in one form or another during 1938 amounted to over 50% of the expenditures.

This condition of course could not prevail unless diligent attention was paid to the settlement status of each case, faithful processing of office records and complete co-operation with Federal, State and other City and Town Officials.

It is not an accident, it did not just happen. It is due to the efficient work of Messrs. Cullinane, O'Loughlin, Houghton and Mr. and Mrs. Rolfe.

The citizens should realize the efforts that are expended in their behalf by these people.

The following table shows an analysis of the case load as of January, July and December, 1938.

ANALYSIS OF CASE LOAD AS OF JANUARY, JULY AND DECEMBER 1938

Ja	an. 1	July 1	Dec. 1
Children Boarded	4	5	4
Supplementary to Earnings	25	30	38
Unemployed (Ablebody)	59	26	13
Aged and Infirm	15	13	16
Deserted Families	2	1	0
Medical Cases	2	1	3
State Hospital	2	1	2
Unemployables	7	6	10
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1	16	83	86

The following is an analysis of Aid to Dependent Children.

ANALYSIS OF AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

				Cases	Children
Cases on Hand,	January :	1,	1938	14	36

Cases added during year		3	8
			_
		17	44
Less cases closed1	3		
Less Children reaching 16 years	2	1	5
		_	
Net Cases December 31st		16	39

The assistance and co-operation of officials and staff of the New England Sanitarium, Red Cross, Visiting Nurse, other Associations, all Town Boards, officials and employees who have made it possible for us to carry on is appreciated.

Mention was made earlier in the report of the amount of time donated to welfare activities by Mr. Dougherty. The number of cases now on Welfare, Aid to Dependent Children and Old Age Assistance, together with the multiplicity of reports required by Federal and State Officials, as well as the requirements of making investigation for C. C. C., W. P. A., etc., have grown to such an extent that it will be absolutely necessary to increase the present force by at least two people during the coming year if present standards are to be maintained. Arrangements to make this financially possible will be discussed with the Finance and Advisory Board members at its next meeting.

In conclusion may we say again that the Board will welcome visits from individual interested citizens or groups of citizens who feel they would like additional information or that they have any suggestions which would assist in doing a more efficient job in handling the relief situation.

CHARLES E. AMES, Chairman. ALTON W. ESTES, Secretary. FRED E. SCHNEIDER, Clerk.

Report of Superintendent of Infirmary

December 31, 1938.

Gentlemen: -- I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1938. Number of patients cared for to December 31, 1938 30 Largest number of patients at one time 23 Number discharged to care of self 4 Number discharged to Old Age Assistance 1 Number discharged to care of State 3 Number of Deaths Total number of patient days 6808

Total number of meals to employees

Milk 1366 qts.; Spinach 43 bu.; String Beans 88 bu.; Summer

Squash 17 bu.; Sweet Corn 437 doz.; Tomatoes 77 bu.; Carrots 2 bu.; Peppers 12½ bu.; Beets 48¾ bu.; Strawberries 284 qts.; Lettuce 784 heads; Cabbage 387 lbs.; Cucumbers 1147.

One hundred and eight cords of wood, sawed into stove lengths, were delivered to welfare recipients, some of which was cut on the town lot on Beacon Street and the remainder was hauled from different points of the town after the hurricane.

A public inspection of the home was arranged for and on August 3, 1938, approximately one hundred and fifty people from Stoneham and other cities and towns were shown through the home. Many favorable comments were made by these visitors as to the conditions and management of our Infirmary.

Temporary care was given to a family from Ohio during the hurricane last September.

Planting and harvesting was done with the assistance of the patients and welfare recipients as well as the following improvements:

The grading of the lawn on the east side of the entrance.

New cement floors in the milk house with walls and ceiling finished with Homasite which makes the room more sanitary.

Partition was built in the barn around the cows with dropdoors, new water piping to drinking cups, air chamber installed to take vibration from water pipes and part of barn floor cemented.

The roof was repapered on the carriage and tool shed.

The Infirmary buildings and all out-buildings were given one coat of paint and two coats where found necessary.

The sun porch roof was given one coat of asphaltum. A new roof will be required in the near future.

The barn roof was reshingled with Johns Manville asbestos shingles at a cost of \$499.00.

New floors of asphalt tile were laid in four bedrooms, one bathroom, two corridors, kitchen and rear hall, this type of flooring being much more sanitary and easier to clean than wood floors.

Twenty new mattresses were purchased to replace the old. ones, also two crib type hospital beds.

Farm stock: The three cows held up in milk production to meet our requirements. They were again tested for bovine tuberculosis and were certified. Three calves were born, slaughtered and consumed at the Infirmary as well as two hogs.

A radio was presented to the men patients at Christmas time by Reverend Mark B. Strickland of the First Congregational Church.

Christmas was made pleasant and cheerful for the patients by gifts, visitations and entertainment from the Red Cross, Catholic Women's Club, Parker the Florist, Catholic Daughters of America, Stoneham Garden Club, St. Patrick's Orchestra, Dean Class and different individuals.

In behalf of the patients, I wish to thank the individuals and

organizations who have helped to make the people under my care happy through their generous donations and entertainment. I personally wish to thank your Board and other town officers for their co-operation and interest which they have taken in this Home.

Respectfully yours,
WILLIAM H. ROLFE, Superintendent.

REPORT OF BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

To the Citizens of the Town of Stoneham:

Following please find the eighth annual report of the Bureau of Old Age Assistance.

In March the Bureau was organized as follows: Charles E. Ames, Chairman; Alton W. Estes, Secretary; Hugh A. Dougherty, Clerk.

Owing to the death of Mr. Dougherty during the latter part of March (mention of which is made in the Board of Public Welfare report), the Bureau re-organized in April as follows: Charles E. Ames, Chairman; Alton W. Estes, Secretary; Carl F. Daly, Clerk.

The following appointment was made: Robert O'Loughlin, Supervisor.

Applications were handled as in previous years being made at the office whenever possible or if the applicant was unable to make a personal visit the Supervisor called at the home.

Regular meetings are held twice each month at which time all new applictions are considered and either approved or rejected. Many revisits are made each month by the Supervisor who checks the local conditions to determine if any change has taken place. These are recorded and reviewed by the Bureau.

Applications still continue to be made in large numbers, all of which require an immense amount of detail before proper decision can be made. Out of 85 cases applying during the year, 33, or almost 37%, were rejected for one reason or another. On several cases which were rejected locally, the applicants exercised their right of appeal and requested a review by the State Board of Appeal. In only a very few of these cases did the Appeal Board fail to sustain the local action.

Federal and State officials have audited the accounts, checked the records and methods from time to time and have made many favorable comments on the manner in which the business is transacted and the condition of the records. This reflects considerable credit on Mr. O'Loughlin who handles the major part of the work. The case load and administrative work has already reached the point where it is beyond the ability of a single individual to do well all that is required and recommendation is included in the report of the Board of Public Welfare to relieve this condition. There are also some items that overlap between Welfare and Old Age Assistance that have been covered in the Welfare report which have been omitted here to prevent repetition.

The following analysis of case load, expenditures and receipts is of interest:

Cases on hand January 1, 1938 163

Applications received during the year		85
Total CasesLess: Cases rejected during the year		
CASES CLOSED DURING THE Y	EAR	
Deaths Transfers Other reasons	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	7
Net Cases December 31, 1938	••••	188
COST TO TOWN		
Total Relief ExpendituresLess:		\$56,209.62
Balance Federal Funds January 1, 1938 Received Federal Funds 1938 Received from State Received from Cities and Towns Refunds	19,484.21 893.52 275.50	\$45,836.25 \$10,373.37
Administration		
Salaries Office Expense		
Less: Federal Reimbursement	\$1,606.18 \$1,129.52	
Net Cost to Town for Administration		\$476.66
Total Net Cost to Town The members of the Bureau wish to than so whole heartedly co-operated with us durir will welcome suggestions that anyone may feeling this work in an improved manner.	k all those	year and

CHARLES E. AMES, Chairman. ALTON W. ESTES, Secretary. CARL F. DALY, Clerk.

REPORT OF AN AUDIT OF THE ACCOUNTS OF THE TOWN OF STONEHAM FOR THE PERIOD FROM SEPTEMBER 13, 1936 TO MARCH 9, 1938

Made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws.

August 9, 1938.

To the Board of Selectmen.

Mr. William D. Desmond, Chairman,

Stoneham, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen: — I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Stoneham for the period from September 13, 1936, to March 9, 1938, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL, Director of Accounts,

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell, Director of Accounts,

Department of Corporations and Taxation,

State House, Boston.

Sir: — As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Stoneham for the period from September 13, 1936, the date of the previous examination, to March 9, 1938, and report thereon as follows:

The records of the financial transactions of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town, or committing bills for collection, were examined, checked, and verified by a comparison with the reports and records of the town accountant.

Town Accountant — The books and accounts in the office of the town accountant were examined, checked and compared with the records of the several departments of the town and with the town treasurer's accounts. The receipts, as recorded, were compared with the town treasurer's record of receipts and were checked with the departmental records of payments to the treasurer, while the recorded payments were checked with the treasurer's record of disbursements and with the treasury warrants.

The ledger accounts were analyzed, the appropriations, loan orders, and transfers being checked with the town clerk's records of town meetings and with the records of the finance committee. The necessary adjusting and correcting entries resulting from the audit were made, and a balance sheet, showing the financial condition of the town on March 9, 1938, was prepared and is appended to this report.

Treasurer — The records of the treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were analyzed and checked with the town accountant's books, with the departmental

records of payments to the treasurer, and with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the disbursements were checked with the treasury warrants.

Considerable difficulty was again experienced in reconciling the treasurer's cash balance as he had apparently made no effort to prove his cash balance monthly. Numerous errors and omissions in entering receipts and payments were found in the process of checking all of his financial transactions from the date of the previous audit.

The final reconciliation of the treasurer's cash as of March 9, 1938, shows a cash overage of \$748.72, and in comparison with the overage of \$789.36 reported at the time of the previous audit, there is a decrease of \$40.64.

The new treasurer and collector has been instructed in the proper method of reconciling the cash, and forms for effecting such a reconciliation daily have been installed.

The recorded payments on account of maturing debt and interest were checked with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities and coupons on file.

The securities and savings bank books representing the investments of the trust funds in the custody of the town treasurer were listed, the income and transfers to the town being verified.

The records of tax titles held by the town were examined. The taxes, assessments, and water liens added to the tax title account were compared with the collector's records, the recorded redemptions, disclaimers, and foreclosures were verified, and the tax titles on hand were listed, reconciled with the accountant's ledger, and checked with the records in the Registry of Deeds.

Contributory Retirement System — The records of the Contributory Retirement System were examined and verified. All transactions pertaining to purchases of securities were checked and proved, the receipts were verified, and the recorded disbursements were checked. The securities and savings bank books representing the investments of the funds were personally examined and compared with the recorded balance.

Collector — The books and accounts of the collector were examined and checked in detail. The taxes and assessments outstanding at the time of the previous examination were audited, and all subsequent commitments were proved to the warrants issued for their collection. The recorded receipts were checked with the payments to the treasurer and with the accountant's books, the abatements as recorded were compared with the assessor's records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed.

The commitments of departmental, sewer, and water accounts were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were checked with the payments to the treasurer and with the accountant's books, the abatements as recorded were compared with the records

in the departments authorized to grant abatements, and the outstanding accounts were listed.

Verification of the correctness of the outstanding accounts was made by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town. Several replies were received from persons who claimed that their taxes had been paid. These claims were investigated and the taxpayers substantiated their claims by presenting proof of payment of taxes which had not been entered on the books of the collector. Proper credit was given when these errors of omission in entering cash receipts were called to the attention of the collector. From the other replies received it appears that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

Due to errors in the clerical work it was necessary to check postings in detail in order to reconcile the tax accounts. This procedure increased the length of the audit and consequently its cost. Periodically the commitment book postings should be checked with the tax bill stubs in order that errors in posting may be promptly detected and corrected.

The total amount outstanding on each of the several levies was given to the board of assessors for their use in preparing the recommitment warrants to the new collector.

Overdue Accounts — An inspection of the outstanding tax, assessment, departmental, and water accounts indicates that many accounts are long overdue. A determined effort should be made at once to secure settlement of these outstanding accounts, and any departmental accounts found to be uncollectible should be abated by the departments committing the accounts for collection.

Town Clerk—The financial records of the town clerk were examined and checked in detail. The records of receipts for town licenses and permits issued and for services rendered were compared with the payments to the treasurer as shown by the treasurer's and the accountant's books.

The records of dog licenses issued on behalf of the county, and of sporting licenses, the proceeds of which are paid to the State, were examined, checked, and compared with the amounts due and paid to the county, to the town treasurer, and to the state.

The cash balance on May 24, 1938, was verified by actual count of the cash in the office and by a reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank of deposit.

Surety Bonds — The surety bonds of the officials required by law to furnish them were examined and found to be in proper form.

Conclusion — In addition to the accounts mentioned, the records of all other departments collecting money for the town or committing bills for collection were examined and checked in detail.

There are appended to this report, in addition to the balance

sheet, tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax, assessment, tax title, departmental, sewer and water accounts, as well as schedules showing the condition and transactions of the trust and retirement funds.

For the co-operation extended by all the town officials during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Reconciliation of Treasurer's Cash

Bal. Sept. 13, '36, Cash Bk. Receipts per cash book: Sept. 13-Dec. 31, 1936 1937	1,102,220.61	\$18,320.16 \$1,677,132.94	
			\$1,695,453.10
Payments per warrants:			, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
Sept. 13-Dec. 31, 1936	\$519.556.77		
1937	1,100,517.19		
-		\$1,620,073.96	
Bal. Dec. 31, '37, Cash Bk.		75,379.14	
			\$1,695,453.10
Bal. Jan. 1, '38, Cash Bk.		\$75,379.14	
Receipts January 1 to Marc	h 9, 1938:		
Per cash book	\$198,626.47		
Unidentified receipts	665.43		
-		\$199,291.90	
			\$274,671.04
Payments Jan. 1 to Mar. 9,			
1938, per warrants		\$133,663.99	
Bal. Mar. 9, '38, Cash Bk.		141,007.05	0074 071 04
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Bal. Mar. 9, '38, Cash Bk. Balance March 9, 1938:			\$141,007.05
Middlesex County Nation	nal Bank:		
Account No. 1	4 - 7		
Account No. 2	844.95		
School Const. Act.			
Doc. No. 1010 D. S.	12,475.26		
-		\$20,443.83	
The Merchants National	Bank of Bo	ston:	
General Account	\$19,563.22		
School Const. Act.			
Doc. No. 1010 D. S.	101,000.00		
_		\$120,563.22	
	-		\$141,007.05

Middlesex County National Bank

Account No. 1

Bal. Mar. 9, '38, per Statement Protest. check, town clerk's Acct. charged to town treasurer's		\$18,306.79	
Acct. in error		2.00	\$18,308.79
Bal. Mar. 9, '38, per check Reg. Error in deduction of payments	\$6,531.85		
December 15, 1934	128.46		
Unlocat. error, Bk. State. June '35	.71		
Error in entering deposits:			
Sept. 26, 1936 \$.19			
Dec. 2, 1936			
Sept. 16, 1937			
	\$.32		
Error in deduction of payments			
May 21, 1937	641.04		
Error in Bal. Sept. 14, 1936	.02		
-		\$7,302.40	
Deduct:		, , ,	
Error in entering deposits of			
January 24, 1934	.20		
Check No. 77719, Pay. Stop.			
Mar. 27, 1934, added to check			
register; paid by bank Mar.			
15,1936 4.02			
Error in Chk. No.			
1674 drawn for \$515.00			
Voucher No. 3510 430.00			
Dep. in Bk. July 3,			
1936, and added to			
check register	\$85.00		
Duplicate checks:			
Check No. 2284 \$4.50			
Check No. 2285 4.86			
Dep. in bank and			
added to Chk. Reg.	\$9.36		
Error in deduction of			
Pay. on Chk. Reg.:			
Oct. 22, 1936 \$.20			
June 19, 1937 30.00			
Aug. 5, 193701			
Nov. 27, 1937 5.00			
	\$35.21		
Unidentified discrepancies	44.99		
_		\$178.78	

Corrected check register balance		
March 9, 1838	\$7,	123.62
Outstanding checks, Mar. 9, 1938,		
per list 11,18	5.17	
Por 1200		\$18,308.79
75'17'		
Middlesex County Nation	nal Bank	
Account No. 2		
Balance March 9, 1938, per statement		
Balance March 9, 1938, per check book.		\$844.95
Middlesex County Nation	nal Bank	
School Construction Account Doel		
Balance March 9, 1938, per statement		\$13.433.49
Balance March 9, 1938, check book		
Outstanding checks Mar. 9, 1938 per list.		
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The Merchants National Bar		ston
General Account		
Balance March 9, 1938, per statement.		
Balance March 9, 1938, per check r	egister .	\$19,563.22
The Merchants National Bar	nk of Bo	ston
School Construction Account Doel	ket No. 1	.010 D. S.
Balance March 9, 1938, per statement		\$101,000.00
Balance March 9, 1938, per check registe		
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Cash overages March 9, 1938: Per ledger	\$867.67 665.43 \$66.40 4.00 92.40 .01 7.17	count
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Cash overages March 9, 1938: Per ledger	\$867.67 665.43 \$66.40 4.00 92.40 .01 7.17 .43 .10	count
Cash overages March 9, 1938: Per ledger	\$867.67 665.43 \$66.40 4.00 92.40 .01 7.17 .43 .10 .01 22.30	count
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Cash overages March 9, 1938: Per ledger	\$867.67 665.43 \$66.40 4.00 92.40 .01 7.17 .43 .10 .01 22.30	\$1,533.10 \$223.94
Cash overages March 9, 1938: Per ledger	\$867.67 665.43 \$66.40 4.00 92.40 .01 7.17 .43 .10 .01 22.30	\$1,533.10 \$223.94
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Cash overages March 9, 1938: Per ledger In treasurer's office, verified Overpayments, etc., per tables: Property taxes 1936 Poll taxes 1937 Real estate taxes 1937 Motor vehicle excise taxes 1937 Committed Int. added to taxes 1937 Water rates, July 1937 Water rates, January 1938 Water liens, added to taxes 1936 Annie H. Brown Library Book Fund Underpayments, etc., per tables: Real estate taxes:	\$867.67 665.43 \$66.40 4.00 92.40 .01 7.17 .43 .10 .01 22.30 31.12	\$1,533.10 \$223.94

Motor vehicle excise taxes 1937	23.49	
Sewer Assess. added to taxes 1937	7.50	
St. Bet. Assess. added to taxes 1937	19.32	
Water liens added to taxes 1937	15.40	
Committed Int. added to taxes 1937	9.50	
Unapportioned sidewalk Assess	81.70	
Tax titles	129.90	
Water rates July, 1937	28.40	
Water services	82.33	
Water liens	64.90	
Int. & costs on taxes & Assess. 1936	.33	
Int. & costs on taxes & Assess. 1937	1.05	
_		\$948.10
Interest on tax titles		25.22
Infirmary		35.00
Corrected cash overages March 9, 1938		748.72
	_	\$1,757.04

Balance Sheet, March 9, 1938

General Accounts

ASSETS

Cash:	
General	\$24,508.97
Non-revenue	113,975.26
Trust funds	2,522.82
Advance for petty — collector	200.00
-	\$141.207.05
Accounts Receivable:	
Taxes:	
Levy of 1932	\$26.10
Levy of 1933	24.30
Levy of 1934	656.91
Levy of 1935	904.00
Levy of 1936	21,713.81
Levy of 1937	132,704.77
	\$156,029.89
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:	
Levy of 1937	204.53
Special Assessments:	
Moth:	
Levy of 1934 \$12.55	
Levy of 1935 4.00	
Levy of 1936 123.75	
Levy of 1937 252.70	
	\$393.00
Sewer:	
Unapportioned \$1,531.95	

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Added to taxes, 1937 1,033	
	\$2,947.60
Sidewalks:	
Unapportioned\$321	
Added to taxes, 1937 36	3.05 \$357.60
Street Betterments:	φουτ.ου
Added to taxes, 1932 \$278	3.96
Added to taxes, 1936 119	
Added to taxes, 1937 738	3.14
	\$1,136.27
Committed Int. added to taxes 1937	
tm 444	\$5,294.09
Tax titles	
Tax possessions	183.90
Departmental:	41,100.14
Public Welfare	\$9,451.29
Old Age Assistance	
Aid to Dependent Children	
State and Military Aid	
	\$14,129.95
Sewer:	
Services	
Deferred Payments	
Water:	\$729.89
Rates:	
January 1932\$68	.00
	.80
January 1933 432	.55
July 1933 258	.99
January 1934 573	.80
July 1934 533	.65
January 1935 219	
July 1935 38	
•	.07
•	.90
July 1937 2,190 January 1938 7,285	
Liens	
Liens added to taxes:	0,100110
Levy of 1936 \$191	.90
Levy of 1937 1,630	
	\$1,822.60

Services	108.13	
		\$17,375.25
Exp. in anticipation of Approp. to be raised .	\$	106,725.54
Trust Funds — Income to be withdrawn:		
Annie H. Brown Library Fund	\$31.62	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	65.43	
		\$97.05
Federal Grant:		4
Construction of Schools		48,000.00
Underestimates — State Tax and Assessments		10,000.00
Tax	\$1,650.00	
Metropolitan Park Sinking Fund	217.38	
•	50.87	
Land Taking, Revere	30.31	
Ways in Malden, Braintree, Weymouth	0.0	
and Hingham	.02	
West Roxbury-Brookline Parkway	73.14	
		\$1,991.41
Underestimate — County Tax		\$256.28
	\$	539,809.67
LIABILITIES AND RESERVES		
Temporary Loans:		
In Anticipation of Revenue 1937	\$	150,000.00
Treasurer's Cash Discrepancy — Overage		748.72
Overpayments and Abatements after Paymen	ts, to be R	efunded:
Taxes 1935	\$4.35	
Taxes 1937	3.60	
Moth Assessments 1935	3.60	
		\$11.55
Grants and Gifts:		
Dental Clinic		35.00
Deposits:		
Sewer Services	\$162.09	
Water Services	155.48	
Water Bervices	100.40	\$317.57
Comptant Pornotical Caro Requests		100.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequests Trust Fund Income:		100.00
George L. W. Dike Library Fund	\$41.25	
Annie H. Brown Library Book Fund	81.62	
Samuel H. Webber Town Hall Fund	727.92	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	1,669.08	
		\$2,519.87
Proceeds of Dog Licenses — Due County		9.00
Tailing		33.35
Premium on Loans		24.89
Sale of Lots and Graves Fund		\$10,950.00
Tax Title Redemp. Reserv. for Pay. of Debt		3,044.68

Estimated Receipts Overestimates — State Assessments:		25,983.32
Charles River Basin Loan	\$5.24	
Metropolitan Planning Division	1.51	
Metropolitan Pk. Ln., Nantasket Main.	115.78	
Met. Sew. Ln. Sinking Fund No. System	157.32	
Metropolitan Water Sinking Fund	974.67	
Wellington Bridge Maintenance	.07	
Abatement of Smoke Nuisance	.59	#1 OFF 10
Federal Grants:		\$1,255.18
Old Age Assistance:		
Administration	\$412.26	
Assistance	4,263.11	
Aid to Dependent Children	329.92	
		\$5,005.29
Unexpended Appropriation Balances:		
Royal Street Surfacing	\$66.58	
Armory Hall Repairs	.42	
Summer Street Resurfacing	18.31	
High School Partitions	81.39	
Land for Playgrounds	2,000.00	
Repairs to Playground Bleachers	2.51	
Traf. Signals, Elm St. & Montvale Ave.	142.43	
W. P. A. Administration	725.56	
W. P. A. Projects	9,707.75	
Water Extensions and Relays	130.14	
Green Street Water Mains	16.35	
Water Main Extension and Relaying	15,000.00	
Construction of School, P. W. A	113,975.26	
	\$	141,866.70
Reserve Fund — Overlay Surplus Overlays Reserved for Abatement of Taxes:		\$1,745.76
Levy of 1935	\$904.00	
Levy of 1936	1,372.25	
Levy of 1937	1,760.20	
		\$4,036.45
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	\$204.53	
Moth Assessment	393.00	
Sewer Assessment	2,947.60	
Sidewalk Assessment	357.60	
Street Betterment Assessment	1,136.27	
Committed Interest	459.62	
Tax Titles	47,768.74	
Departmental	14,129.95	
Sewer Services	729.89	
Water	17,375.25	

Federal Grant	48,000.00	\$133,502.45°
Surplus Revenue		58,619.89
		\$539,809.67
Deferred Revenue Accou	nts	
DEBIT		
Apportioned Assessments Not Due:		
Sewer		\$7,415.91
Sidewalk		343.40
Street Betterment		5,256.56
		\$13,015.87
CREDIT		
Apportioned Sewer Assessment Revenue:		
Due in 1938	\$1,980.64	
Due in 1939	1,465.46	
Due in 1940	1,268.23	
Due in 1941	1,206.58	
Due in 1942	1,021.69	
Due in 1943	355.18	
Due in 1944	118.13	
-		\$7,415.91
Apportioned Sidewalk Assessment Revenue:		
Due in 1938	\$102.85	
Due in 1939	86.85	
Due in 1940	71.85	
Due in 1941	66.85	
Due in 1942	7.50	
Due in 1943	7.50	0040 40
Apportioned Street Betterment Assessment R	orronno:	\$343.40
Due in 1938	\$1,283.69	
Due in 1939	1,283.69	
Due in 1940	1,308.12	
Due in 1941	782.22	
Due in 1942	598.84	
-		\$5,256.56
		\$13,015.87
Debt Accounts		
DEBIT		
Net Funded or Fixed Debt		\$335,976.54
CREDIT		95 500 00
Sewer Loans		\$7,500.00

Highway Loans	21,000.00
School Loans	
Water Loans	
Municipal Relief Loans	6,500.00
Emergency Finance Loan	46,976.54
	\$335,976.54
Trust Accounts	
DEBIT	
Trust Funds: Cash and Securities	\$134,361.25
CREDIT	,,
Alice J. Durgin Charity Fund	\$1,337.89
James W. MacDonald School Medal Fund	317.40
George L. W. Dike Library Fund	2,056.26
Richardson Library Fund	267.81
Annie H. Brown Library Book Fund	10,382.81
J. Alden Stockwell Shade Tree Fund	1,407.72
Board of Trade — Central Square Improvement Fund	84.76
Samuel H. Webber Town Hall Fund	50,675.36
Matilda M. Dale Cemetery Fund	72.02
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	67,759.22
	\$134,361.25
Contributory Retirement Accounts	
DEBIT	
Contributory Retirement Fund:	
Cash and Securities	\$6,029.76
Accrued Interest Paid in Excess of Income Earned	4 -,
	\$6,036.82
CREDIT	
Annuity Savings Fund	\$3,061.66
Pension Accumulation Fund	2,476.92
Expense Fund	498.24
	\$6,036.82

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN AND SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH WORK

I herewith submit my annual report as Tree Warden and Superintendent of Moth Work for the year ending Dec. 31, 1938.

The sum of \$8,114.20 was spent on Shade Tree Work for the year.

During April and early May the department sprayed for the Elm Leaf Beetle but due to the fact that it rained continually throughout the week of July 23rd it was impossible to apply the second spray which, to be effective, had to be applied at that time. This beetle is causing much damage and cannot be controlled without a more powerful sprayer than we now own. An article was drawn up for such a sprayer for the Town Warrant of March 1938 but through error was omitted. However, it will be in the Warrant of the Annual Town Meeting of 1939.

The greater part of the summer was spent on tree trimming and cavity work.

We planted only 47 trees in the spring of 1938 and planned to do the major part of this work in the fall. Due to the hurricane of September 21, 1938, tree planting was abandoned.

At four-thirty o'clock in the afternoon of September 21, the first report of the hurricane damage reached the department and by seven o'clock, with the assistance of Mr. Casey, Superintendent of Public Works, one hundred fifty-four men were at work clearing the streets sufficiently to allow for the passage of the Fire Department. This work was completed by seven o'clock Thursday morning with the exception of four large trees. After this work was finished the regular men of the department devoted the next week to clearing the power lines to restore electric service to the town, while the men of the Public Works Department and fifty men from the Works Progress Administration rolls worked through the town removing the balance of the trees from the streets and such street trees as had fallen onto private property. The Works Progress Administration, through an emergency project removed the roots and lower trunks of all trees destroyed by the hurricane and filled the resulting holes with gravel. Six hundred thirty-four public shade trees ranging in diameter from eight inches to four feet were destroyed by the storm at a loss to the town of two hundred seventy-two thousand dollars. Over twelve hundred and fifty street trees were damaged and remain to be repaired. There has been a Works Progress Administration project submitted and approved for the planting of six hundred and forty trees, which will be put into operation in April 1939.

The sum of \$4,138.79 was expended by the Moth Department. The Moth Department covered the streets of the town in the spring, scouting for Gypsy and Tent Caterpillar egg masses and the Works Progress Administration Moth Project covered a considerable area scouting and clearing brush land. We applied three sprays to private fruit trees, the revenue from which will be returned to the town.

In connection with the hurricane of September 21, I wish to take this opportunity to thank the people of Stoneham for their co-operation and patience, the Works Progress Administration workers for their co-operation, and Mr. Casey and the men of the Public Works Department for their fine work which though unfamiliar and difficult was performed without accident to person or property.

Respectfully submitted,
PERCIVAL H. WARDWELL,
Tree Warden and Superintendent of Moth Work.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Citizens of Stoneham:

There was a decided falling off of contagious diseases reported during the year 1938. Dogbites held first place with mumps a close second.

	1935	1936	1937	1938
Dogbites	. 48	37	64	39
Mumps	. 2	13	5	30
Scarlet Fever	. 29	7	3	18
Measles	. 16	13	31	16
Whooping Cough	. 24	9	36	2
Typhoid	. 0	. 0	2	0
Diphtheria		0	2	0
Tuberculosis	. 0	0	0	2

Our Diphtheria Immunization in September showed a marked falling off of school children and a gain of pre-school who need it from 1 to 6 years of age. 40 out of 117 children immunized were of that age where diphtheria is often fatal.

The building of new grade school houses and the abandonment of the Dean School caused our Dental Clinic transfer to the Emerson School in September. Our nurse says, "In view of the fact that the Dental Clinic finished its work early last year, we are able to add one more grade, making it grades from I to IV inclusive."

Our Dump, the receptacle of tin cans and rubbish of every description served a new purpose as a repository of the aftermath of the hurricane of September 21, when the WPA and Public Works Department deposited more than 700 loads of branches and tree trimmings thereon and burned up this vast volume of the hurricane's wreckage. Difficulties were adjusted in the care of the dump (which meant a serious impairment of service) without increased cost to the town. We commend the service rendered by Clyde H. Severance in removing the ashes and rubbish of householders, and also of Henry T. Meegan in collecting garbage for less money than before in the history of the town.

Our most successful Anti-Rabic Dog Clinic was held in the Armory, June 22, 72 dogs; June 24, 74 dogs and June 27, 127 dogs were treated by Dr. Thibeault and our local staff.

We urge the public to carefully read the reports of our nurse, Miss Dorcas Ames, and our Dental Clinic Dentist, Dr. Paul R. Cyphert.

1938 we cut \$950.00 from our appropriation as of 1937 and are asking only for the same sum for 1939.

Turned into the Town Treasury for 1938:

Receipts	•••••		\$324.25
Anti-Rabi	c Appropriation	***************************************	248.00

Unexpended balance	794.49
Reimbursement from the State T B	460.00
State Public Welfare	114.00
Lawrence B. of H.	139.00
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Total\$	2,079.74

JOSEPH H. KERRIGAN, M.D. GEORGE A. HINCHCLIFFE, Health Officer LAWRENCE E. DOUCETT,

Board of Health.

Report of Milk Inspector

Inspections during the year were made by State Inspectors and the same high standards have been maintained. I have issued the following licenses.

Wagon Milk Licenses	43
Store Milk Licenses	41
Pasteurization Licenses	4
Frozen Dessert License	1

89

There are approximately 5,500 quarts of milk and cream used daily in the Town of Stoneham.

Throughout the year, 10 samples per month were collected and chemically analyzed by Lawrence E. Doucett, a member of the Board.

From the standpoint of nutrition, as well as cleanliness, the results of these tests showed the milk supply of the town to be well above standard requirements.

GEORGE A. HINCHCLIFFE, Milk Inspector.

Report of Health Nurse

PAROCHIAL SCHOOL

Individual and class room inspection, frequently	
Children examined by Dr. Kerrigan	450
Children examined for cleanliness, monthly	395
Children weighed and measured, quarterly	450
Children examined for eyesight	405
First aid treatments	242
Exclusions from school	62
Children examined through school T B Clinic	46
Children X-rayed through school T B Clinic	10
Children given physicals through school T B Clinic	4
CLINIC WORK	
Children referred to family physicians and clinics	82
Children sent to New England Sanitarium for T. and A	30
Children examined at North Reading	6

Adults examined at Middlesex Sanitorium	2
Children sent to Sharon Health Camp 6	
Children immunized against diphtheria 117	
Children fitted to glasses	
Assisted Dr. Thibeault innoculating the dogs.	
Home Work	
Home visits)
T B followup9)
Consultations	,
Assisted Mr. Hinchcliffe with complaints.	
DENTAL CLINIC	
Examinations	
Patients	
Operations	
Total receipts\$75.00	
In view of the fact that the Dental Clinic finished its work	
early last year, we are able to add one more grade, making it	
grades from I to IV inclusive.	
Respectfully submitted,	
DORCAS M. AMES, R. N.	
Report of Dental Clinic	
Number of Patients	
Number of Amalgam Fillings	
Number of Cement Fillings	
Number of Extractions	
Number of Prophylaxis	
Number of Completions	
Number referred for Gas	
Number refusing treatment	
Number of Operations	
There were 624 children examined in all schools including the	
first four grades, and reports sent home to parents in September.	
Respectfully submitted,	
PAUL R. CYPHERT, D. D. S.	
Report of Agent of Board of Health	
To the Board of Health,	
Gentlemen:—I herewith submit my report for the year ending	
December 31, 1938:	
CONTAGIOUS DISEASES REPORTED	
Chicken Pox	
Diphtheria	

Adults examined at Middlesex Sanitorium

39

1

1

Dog Bite

Monkey Bite

German Measles

Pneumonia, Lobar			
Pneumonia, Broncho			
Measles			
Mumps			
Scarlet Fever			
Tuberculosis (not Pulmonary)			
Whooping Cough	*********		2
Total			116
DEATHS RECORDED			
1	Males	Females	Total
January	7	9	16
February	6	10	16
March	11	11	22
April	7	8	15
May	6	7	13
June	8	11	19
July	6	5	11
August	7	5	12
September	7	6	13
October	5	7	12
November	7	5	12
December	8	5	13
Totals	85	89	174
Burial permits issued			
Burial permits issued on certificates from			
Permits for transportation of bodies			
Removal permits issued			
Deaths occurring elsewhere and recorded in			
Plumbing permits issued			
Respectfully submitted			
		OWEN,	Agent.
Report of Plumbing Ins	pector	•	
To the Board of Health,			
Gentlemen:—I herewith submit my r	enort	ag Ingnes	tor of
Plumbing for the year ending December 3			101 01
Number of permits granted			63
Number of fixtures installed			
Divided as follows:		**************	501
Bath tubs			72
Lavatories			
Closets			
Sinks			
Wash Trays			
Boilers			

Showers	10
Urinals	8
I have made 289 calls.	
Respectfully submitted,	
DAVID TACCART Inspector of Plumb	inc

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of the Town of Stoneham:

Your Board of Selectmen elected at the Annual Town Meeting on March 7, 1938, met and organized on March 8, 1938, at which meeting William D. Desmond was elected Chairman, Frederick P. Hanford, Secretary, and Almond H. Smith, Disburser of Soldiers' Relief.

During the year the following appointments were made, to wit:

Town Counsel, John N. Kelly.

Registrar of Voters, Fred A. Lawson.

Retirement Board, Harry A. Williams.

Inspector of Animals, William H. Rolfe.

Superintendent of Public Works, Albert E. Casey.

Superintendent of Moth Work, Percival H. Wardwell.

Forest Warden, William F. McCall.

Clerk, Board of Selectmen, Charles A. Owen.

Public Weigher, Arthur O. Wheeler.

Field Driver, J. Clarence Nelson.

Pound Keeper, William H. Rolfe.

Fence Viewers, William D. Desmond, Frederick P. Hanford, Almond H. Smith.

Board of Appeal, Harold A. Williams, Albert W. Nelson.

Associate Members, Board of Appeal, Malcom R. Bean, Furio Bracciotti.

Weighers of Coal, Daniel P. Hurley, Willard W. Fiske, Louis Bergeson, A. Bruce Sturges.

Temporary Police Officers, John Campbell, Ernest T. Sands, Gustave E. Lund, William M. Peterson, Howard Southwick, Richard J. McCarthy.

Dog Officer, George E. Savard.

Measurer of Leather, Thomas H. Graham.

Your Board of Selectmen drew the following men as jurors to serve in the Civil and Criminal Sessions of the Middlesex Superior Court sitting at Cambridge and Lowell, to wit:

Robert E. Rowe, Alfred R. Rudd, George B. McLaughlin, William G. Bugbee, James G. Wallace, Rogen I. Hanson, Elliott M. Dorn, Theodore P. Moore, Frederick L. McLaughlin, Paul V. McHale, Frank M. Simons, Charles A. Fletcher, Sumner L. Hunt.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank all the citizens, officers, employees, boards and committees for the helpful assistance rendered during the year 1938. We wish further to advise the citizens of Stoneham that its present Board has served with harmony during the entire year. Your Board is particularly grateful to all those who rendered such invaluable help during the hurricane of September 21, 1938. We commend our citizenry for its

great strength of character and fortitude during the troubled times following this memorable disaster.

Reports of the various departments under the supervision of your Board of Selectmen follows this report.

For the first time in recent years a Chapter 90 project was completed within its appropriation with an unexpended balance remaining. Your Board wishes to thank the Superintendent of Public Works for the efficient manner in which his Department has been conducted, particularly in view of the fact that he has completed the year 1938 with a large unexpended balance which was transferred at the Special Town Meeting of December 5, 1938, upon the recommendation of the Finance and Advisory Board to various other Town Departments.

During the year 1938 your Board made an exhaustive study of the town insurance and we are convinced that this study will result in a considerable reduction in premiums to the town in the future.

In 1938, during the administration of your Board, the town completed construction of the New South and East Schools and is presently engaged in the construction of a new North School and Town Office Building and Auditorium.

On March 22, 1938, the town lost by death the services of Hugh A. Dougherty, who served the town faithfully as a member of the Board of Public Welfare.

Upon the death of Hugh A. Dougherty this Board met with the remaining members of the Board of Public Welfare and appointed Fred A. Schneider to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Dougherty's death.

Your Board also met with the Park Commissioners and appointed Donald F. Glynn to fill the vacancy on the Park Commission caused by the resignation of Mr. Schneider, who had been appointed to the Welfare Board. Your Board also met with the Planning Board and appointed Leslie C. French to fill the vacancy on the latter Board caused by the resignation of Frederick P. Hanford.

Upon the receipt of a petition presented by Dr. James Blenkhorn and Mr. Stanley D. Wood, your Board appointed a Swimming Pool Committee consisting of Mr. Wood, Dr. Blenkhorn, Albert P. Rounds, Luther Hill, and Frank J. Gallagher.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM D. DESMOND, FREDERICK P. HANFORD, ALMOND H. SMITH,

Board of Selectmen.

Report of Town Counsel

February 1, 1939.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Submitted herewith is my second report as Counsel for the

Town of Stoneham.

At the present time there are only two cases pending against the town. All other matters have been disposed of. The town today has two cases in suit.

Naturally during the year, this office has had constant relations with every department of the town in an advisory capacity. In addition to the normal duties during the past year, your attorney has had to facilitate various matters for the School Building Committees and the Town Hall and Auditorium Committees. In the matter of the erection of the schools, this office has examined all titles, executed all deeds and recorded the same.

The construction of Green Street, as a Chapter 90 project during 1938, resulted in three land damage claims. In two of these claims, the town and the claimant have come to an understanding and articles are being inserted in the warrant concerning the settlement of them. The third is still pending. However, it is my hope that it will be adjusted amicably.

In my recommendations of 1937 to the Board of Selectmen, it was my suggestion that some action should be taken on tax titles.

During the current year attempts were made to reduce the present level by friendly methods which met with some success. Action, however, is pending now on several titles.

In conclusion, I wish to thank all town officials and departments for their pleasant and cordial assistance afforded me during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN N. KELLY, Town Counsel.

Report of Police Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: —I have the honor to submit, as Captain of Police for the Town of Stoneham, the following report for the year ending December 31, 1938.

The regular members of the Police Department are: Captain J. Clarence Nelson, Sergeants John G. O'Brien and William H. O'Toole, Patrolmen Dennis L. McKinnon, George E. Johnson, Thomas J. Flynn, Andrew J. Tuney, John P. Judge, Robert H. Bradley, George J. McDonough and Ellis B. Bradshaw. Reserve Officers Warren H. Barnes, John G. McHale, George N. Savard, Walter R. Burns and Thomas H. Finnegan.

ARRESTS

Number of Arrests	610
Males	593
Females	17
Minors	16
Residents	193
Non-Residents	417
White	607

Colored	3
Offences	657
Offences For Which Arrests Were Made	
Armed Robbery	7
Arson	1
Assault and Battery	5
Breaking and Entering and Larceny	1
Capias	7
Delinquent Child	3
Disturbing the Peace	1
Drunkenness	171
Escaped Inmate	1
Evading Taxi Fare	1
Fugitive Warrant	2
Having Lottery Tickets in Possession	2
Illegitimacy	6
Indecent Exposure	1
Larceny	16
Lewd and Lascivious Cohabitation	2
Larceny of Auto	3
Malicious Injury to Property	1
Non-Support of Wife	11
Non-Support of Minor Child	1
Runaway Child	1
Sounding False Alarm of Fire	1
Suspicious Person	5
Trespass	2
Using Auto Without Authority	18
Violation Probation	2
Violation Law Re: Structural Painting (improper staging)	3
	9
Warrant	ð
VIOLATION OF AUTO LAWS	
Allowing Improper Person to Operate	1
Attaching Plates Assigned to Another Vehicle	2
Excessive Speed	198
Failing to Keep to the Right	.8
Failing to Slow at Intersection	34
Failing to Stop Before Entering a Thru Way	34
Failing to Stop for Police Officer	6
Leaving Scene of an Accident After Causing Personal Injury	1
Leaving Scene of Accident After Causing Property Damage	2
Operating Under the Influence of Liquor	20
Operating so as to Endanger	29
Operating Vehicle More Than 106 Inches in Width	1
Operating Without a License	9
Operating After Revocation of License	1
Operating After Suspension of License	1

Operating with improper brakes	
Operating an Unregistered Car	2
Operating an Uninsured Car	2
Passing a Red Traffic Signal	15
Passing Within Eight Feet of a Street Car	2
Travelling the Wrong Direction on a One Way Street	1
Total	657
Persons Found Guilty	579
Persons Found Not Guilty	35
	43
Persons Turned Over to Other Departments	40
Appealed	18
**	4
Bound Over to Grand Jury	28
Continued	
Defaulted	4
Discharged	35
Delivered to Other Officers	43
Fines Paid	274
Fine Suspended	1
House of Correction	8
House of Correction (violation probation)	11
Lyman School For Boys	1
Placed on File	155
Released	38
Probation	36
State Prison	1
DISPOSITION OF OTHER CASES	
Violation of Auto Law (warnings)	452
Violation of Traffic Rules (warnings)	409
Notices to Registrar for Suspension of Lic. or Warn. Letter	270
Licenses Suspend. by Registrar on Complaints of Police Off.	66
OTHER DUTIES	
Persons Conveyed in Ambulance	127
Accidents Reported	189
Persons Injured in Auto Accidents	153
Animals Reported Lost	80
Animals Reported Found	40
Buildings Found Open	
	276
Cases Investigated	
Dead Bodies Cared For	1
Defective Hydrants	1
Defective Electric Light Lamps	88
Defective Sidewalks or Streets	61
Defective Wires	10
Defects in Water Pipes	16
Defects in Gas Pipes	1
Detailed for Public Assemblages	109

Dog Bites Reported	20
Dogs — Cats Killed	26
Emergency Messages Delivered	367
Fire Alarms Given	4
Inhalator Used	3
Inspections Made of Houses	_
*	834
Lanterns in Dangerous Places	50
Lord's Day Labor Permits Granted	10
Lost Children Cared For	9
Investigations For Registrar	14
Missing Persons Reported	31
Missing Persons Found	33
Notices to Public Works Department	143
Notices to Delinquent Dog Owners	23
Notices to Tree Warden	10
Notices to Tenants, Re: Snow Removal	12
Notices to Public Welfare Department	1
Notices to Park Department	1
Notices to Dog Officer	5
Notices Posted for Town Clerk, Re: Street Layout	15
Number of Lodgers	220
Officers at Fires	82
Parade Permits Issued	2
Permits Received from Selectmen	61
Permits Received from Park Department	7
Radio Messages Sent Out by Arlington Police Department	727
Runaway Children Picked Up	4
Sickness Signs Posted	5
Summons Served	175
Traffic Bulbs Replaced	34
Transfer or Sale of Automobiles Recorded	390
Town Warrants Posted	51
Days Worked by Reserve Officers	
Sick Days by Officers	
Extra Days Off Granted to Officers	
Value of Property Stolen	
Value of Property Stolen 5,3	
	47.50
	67.20
	25.00
	05.00
3	97.70
Imprisonment Imposed: 12 years; 11 months; 10 days.	

RECOMMENDATIONS

The demands upon the department for special services in the interests of the citizens are constantly increasing. Not only must the most modern methods be used for prevention of crime, and detection and apprehension of criminals, but the safe-guarding of the

homes and property and business establishments of the people of Stoneham requires an ever-increasing vigilance and supervision, due to the exigencies of the times in which we live.

I recommend, that as soon as possible, a teletype be installed so that this Department will be in contact with the other Police Departments in this State.

I also recommend that the following Police Patrol Boxes be installed: one at the Pomeworth Street Playground, and one at the intersection of Spring and Summer Streets, to be added to the present Signal System.

I recommend that two Patrolmen be added to the present department.

I recommend that a new Police Cruising Car be purchased and the car now held by the department be traded.

During December, the Honorable Board of Selectmen awarded the contract for the installation of the two-way radio to the R. C. A. Mfg. Co. of New Jersey. This equipment should afford better protection to our citizens.

During the year a Highway Safety Campaign was conducted by the Department with special safety cards given out to automobilists in order to reduce the number of accidents.

I believe that the primary obligation of a Police Department is the protection of the lives and property of the citizens and to make the homes, streets, and places of business safe for our people at all hours of the day and night by concentrating as far as is humanly possible, with the depleted force available, every effort toward prevention of crime.

Our town is as free from crime as any town of its size in this Commonwealth and this is due, in a large measure, to the manner in which the officers perform their duties.

At this time I desire to express my appreciation to Colonel Duncan M. Stewart for the courtesy, time, and consideration given to this department in the training of the officers in the use of firearms.

During the year 1938, the Captain received many commendatory letters from citizens of the town in regard to the special protection given their homes during periods in which they were away.

I believe the record of the Department for the year is worthy of commendation, and I wish to thank, at this time, all my officers for their co-operation and assistance, which has helped to make the year successful.

The Captain desires at this time to express his grateful appreciation for the co-operation and support given to him by the Honorable Board of Selectmen, also to all departments of the town.

I am not unmindful of the fine support the Department has

received during the year from the newspapers of Stoneham and the keen interest of the citizens in the progress and welfare of the Department.

Respectfully submitted,

J. CLARENCE NELSON, Captain of Police and Lockup Keeper.

Report of Fire Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: — The Engineers of the Fire Department respectfully submit the following report:

There have been 213 alarms as follows: 130 bell, 83 still and 6 false.

108,000.00
96,450.00
30,438.87
30,138.87
300.00

There were used at fires 24,250 ft. of hose, 1,225 ft. of ladders and 1,070 gallons of chemicals.

The motor equipment, while it is at present in good working order, has had to undergo considerable repair work. Engine 1, which is 18 years old has caused the most trouble and it is reasonable to suppose that it will call for more repair work in the future.

Ladder 1 has been in service for 16 years and while it is in fair condition now, that, too, is growing old. We mention these facts because we feel that it will soon be necessary to replace one or both of them.

Our other apparatus is in good condition.

Our fire alarm system was hard hit by the hurricane and necessitated much repair. This work will have to continue this year because of many pole changes and tree guarding.

The new overhead doors installed this year have proved very satisfactory.

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURE

Pay of permanent force	\$15 217 00
Pay of call force	
Fuel and Light	572.59
Gas and oil	212.11
Hose and fittings	600.00
Apparatus repairs	425.29
Fire alarm	477.90
Equipment for apparatus	303.69
Equipment for men	219.01
	69.72
Talankana Talankana	72.14
Telephone	64.14

Building Mainte	enance	186.84
Miscellaneous		326.45

\$22,582.74

We wish to thank the Board of Selectmen for their encouragement and co-operation, and to thank the Police Department for their aid and co-operation which this year resulted in the apprehension of at least one incendiary.

We would commend very highly the officers and men of the Fire Department for their prompt response to alarms and the efficient performance of their duties.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM F. McCALL, FRED L. NEWHALL, Board of Fire Engineers.

Report of Building and Wire Inspector

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: — I herewith submit my report as Inspector for the year as follows:

Total	 	 	 	 	\$417,570.00
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I have collected in fees \$465.00 and paid the same to the Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES BALDWIN, Inspector.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: — I herewith submit my report as Wire Inspector for the year as follows:

I have issued 230 Permits.

I have collected in fees \$135.50 and paid the same to the Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES BALDWIN, Inspector.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: — The report of Custodian of Civic Center property is as follows:

I have collected in rents \$1,951.25 and paid the same to the Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES BALDWIN, Custodian.

Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: — I submit my report of the Department of Weights and Measures for the year ending December 31, 1938.

The usual routine work has been performed. I have condemned more equipment this past year than usual and it has all been replaced or fully repaired.

The 50 gallon trailer tank has been a great help during the past year and has required no servicing.

The weighing and measuring devices used in Stoneham at the present time are unusually up to date as much new modern equipment has been installed during the past year.

Fees to the amount of \$55.59 have been collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer.

A summary of the work performed follows.

Device	Adj.	Seal. N	on-Seal. (Cond.
Scales - Platform over 5,000 lbs	••••	· 4		
Platform 100 to 5,000 lbs	3	7		
Counter 100 lbs. or over	1	2		
Counter under 100 lbs	2	13		1
Spring under 100 lbs	18	34	2	
Computing under 100 lbs	4	18	1	1
Weights — Avoirdupois		78		
Measures — Liquid		48		2
Dry		2		
Gasolene Measuring Pumps		1	1	1
Gasolene Measuring Meters	14	71		
Quantity Meas. on Pumps		3		
Yard Sticks		10		
Cloth Meas. Devices		1		
Totals	42	292	4	5

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. FORBES, Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Report of Animal Inspector

Honorable Board of Selectmen,

Stoneham, Mass.

Gentlemen: — I hereby submit my report as Inspector of Animals for the year ending December 31, 1938.

The dairies are in good condition considering this time of the year. An animal inspection was ordered by the Division of Livestock Disease Control and blanks were received for reporting the same. All premises where cattle, etc., are kept were inspected and conditions reported as found. Suggestions for improvements of stable conditions where deemed necessary were given.

There were no reactors found within the limits of the town during 1938.

There were a large number of dog bites reported to me by the local Board of Health and Police Department. These cases were all investigated and the dogs placed under quarantine as required by law for a period of fourteen days and were not released until ordered by the State Department. There have been no cases of rabies during the year.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM H. ROLFE, Animal Inspector.

Report of Public Weigher

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: —I respectfully submit the following report of weighing on the Town Scales for 1938:

VV	cignin	ig U	II CIIC	5 1000	Il Scales for 1996.	
8	loads	at	\$.10	each		\$.80
2	22	2.2	.15	"		.30
5	,,	"	.20	"		1.00
2	22	2.7	.25	29		.50
6	"	"	.30	"		1.80
8	22	"	.35	"		2.80
4	"	"	.40	"		1.60
3	22	"	.45	"		1.35
3	22	"	.50	22		1.50
1	22	9.9	.55	2.9	•••••	.55
1	22	2.2	.60	2.2	•••••	.65
1	22	2.2	.75	2.9	***************************************	.75

\$13.60

42 loads weighed for Town free.

10 loads weighed for Railroad free.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR O. WHEELER, Public Weigher.

Report of W. P. A. Co-Ordinator

To the Board of Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Stoneham:

I wish at this time to submit my second annual report as Coordinator of Works Progress Administration for the Town of Stoneham. While this is my second report covering the expenditures of Federal Funds and operation of projects, it is my first report covering a full year's period of time.

The past year has been a very full one—more projects have been written up and more projects put in operation than at any previous year since the relief program started. Projects of today differ greatly from those written at the beginning of the program. It requires hours of deepest concentration and figuring before a project can even be drafted in the rough. The Federal forms for project submittal have become most difficult and there is fully three times the work in submitting a project than in previous years. This is due to the fact that all possible contingencies must

be anticipated far in advance of the start of the project for in reality the approved figures are set up in the Accounting Division in Washington, D. C., and after this fact is accomplished it is almost an impossibility to get a change in some phase of the project.

Our personnel for the year has also been greater than at any time during the W. P. A. setup. We have had as many as two hundred and fifty-nine workers on the rolls against a quota of two hundred and fifty during the month of May in 1936. The Federal Government has spent approximately a combined total of \$174,-993.09 for labor and materials; \$167,248.29 for payrolls here in the town; \$3,366.80 for state-wide projects and \$4,378.00 for materials used. The above payroll represents 309,841 hours of man hours in labor. The administrative costs for the local office has been in the vicinity of \$3,000.00. This includes the heating and lighting of quarters at 11 Gerry street where the local office moved on July 1 from 287 Main street. The expenditures of the town in operating projects has been approximately \$33,000.00. This figure is low because of the fact that the town is pledged to pay at least 30% of each operated project for their sponsor's contribution.

Many changes have taken place in the administrative control of affairs. All assignments and dismissals are directed from State Headquarters. A representative from the Labor Division makes a weekly trip to the local office in order to take under consideration the case of any person seeking reassignment or to record any complaint which a worker might have to make. These changes have been beneficial to the town and have relieved the local administration of charges of partiality or political influence in placing workers. Workers are assigned to different classifications only after a thorough study has been made as to their qualifications for any particular line of work.

During the year three Supervisors were selected to cover manual projects. These Supervisors were chosen by State Headquarters and were selected for their knowledge of the general work to be carried on, for their leadership in organizing their crews, for their ability to produce a maximum amount of work in a given time without driving their men. The three selected Supervisors were William H. Gay, Frank J. Maguire and Charles S. Rice. These men in turn are under the direct supervision of an operating engineer, and our town should appreciate the fact that we have one of the most capable and efficient engineers in the person of George F. Fitzgerald that the State Headquarters could possibly furnish. He has been most co-operative and helpful in whatever has been undertaken in the writing and submitting of projects and has been most honest and sincere in all his dealings with the personnel on the different projects. His assignment to this district has been of real value to this town. I will endeavor now to give you a picture of the progress which has been made during this past year by giving a brief summary of the projects active during 1938:

BRACKETT AVENUE SANITARY SEWER

The beginning of the year found us completing this sewer project. A complete resume of the work to be accomplished on this project was given in the annual report of 1937 and the completion of the work required only a month's time.

PAINTING OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS

This project was also started during 1937 but as it was late in December most of the work was carried on during the early part of this year. This project allowed for the improvement of the North, Emerson and High Schools and the Police and Fire Stations. Work included the painting of ceilings, repairing and painting of windows and performing incidental and appurtenant work. Our records show the following work to have been accomplished: 39,315 square feet of outside painting; 15,453 square feet inside painting; 5,272 square feet of ceilings murescoed; 20,726 square feet of walls and ceilings washed and 157 window sash repaired and painted; 50 square yards of plaster patched and repairs made to doors, steps and clapboards.

LINDENWOOD CEMETERY IMPROVEMENTS

During the latter part of December 1937, a project was started for various types of work in Lindenwood Cemetery, the project being sponsored by the Trustees of the Cemetery. The work included the replacing of an old bridge which was considered no longer in safe condition. A new concrete bridge with a fieldstone facing was built to remedy this matter and in addition 2,926 cubic yards of roadways were constructed. The original project called for the construction of gravel roads, but because of the steepness of the grade, gravel surfaces proved unsatisfactory and a project change was requested and granted for a macadam surface. Fifteen cubic yards of stone wall were also constructed along the brook. This project has met with the approval of the townspeople at large because it not only has remedied unsafe conditions but it has greatly improved the general appearance of the Cemetery.

BLANKET WATERMAINS

This work started during the first part of January and consisted of removing old water pipes and replacing with new 6 and 8 inch cast iron cement lined mains. 1450' of 8" pipe was laid on Cottage Street from William Street to Montvale Avenue; 400' of 6" pipe on Gilmore Street from Wright Street to Chestnut Street; 1100' of 8" pipe on Waverly Street from Elm Street to High Street; 525' on Warren Street from Maple Street to Winthrop Street and 575' from Central Street to Pine Street; a total of 4050'. Twenty

house connections were made, twelve hydrants installed in addition to the above work. Projects of this type are of the greatest value to the town as they take care of conditions which need to be remedied, but which the town is unable to do on account of the prohibitive cost.

CEMENT SIDEWALKS AND CURBING

The last part of the month of March, the cement sidewalk project which was in operation during 1937 was reopened and finished. 8,298 linear feet of 5' walks 4" in thickness were poured and sixty-seven aprons 10' x 4' and 6" thick were made. Upon completion of this project work on another blanket project for walks and curbing became active. Work progressed very rapidly during the favorable weather and from August 5 through December 30, 1938, 12,192 linear feet of sidewalks were excavated and concrete poured. These walks were five feet wide and four inches thick. In addition to the walks poured sixty-six aprons 10' x 4' x 6" were constructed. While the project called for the pouring of curbing, the operating division do not allow such curbings to be poured unless the entire stretch between two given streets is taken care of. This action is taken as a precautionary measure for the safety of the public. On Beacon street, the entire stretch was curbed and 1.385 linear feet of curbing 8" x 24" built. soon as the weather becomes permissible for the pouring of cement, the project will be resumed. This type of work is appreciated by residents from all parts of the town and we still have a long waiting list to be taken care of. The only requirement for this work is that the owner of property make an application for a sidewalk, giving name and address and the number of feet to be taken care of and whenever their section of the town is worked, the walk will be constructed. As in previous projects, the abuttor pays for the cement used only and they order their cement from whomever they wish. This past Fall walks on the Main street on both ends of the Square were replaced and this work has not only improved the appearance of the area, but has been a safeguard for the town's interests.

MOTH PROJECT

The purpose of this project is to control insect pests and cut away infested underbrush. There is much to be done throughout the town on this type of work. It provides for the destruction of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths, Tent Caterpillars and other injurious pests and as certain sections are infested with these pests, it requires a thorough working crew of men to try and overcome the condition. This office has received only words of commendation for the expert and efficient manner in which these workers undertake their tasks. We hope to be able to get in all parts of the town on this work. We have in our files another project which

has already been approved that will enable us to carry on when Federal Funds are expended on the present one. We are allowed to go in on private property on this type of project and anyone having areas infested with the above mentioned pests are asked to get in touch with the local office. This project is under the direct supervision of the State Moth Supervisor of District 4, Mr. John O'Doherty of this town, who handles the supervision of thirty-two cities and towns.

MASTER MAP PROJECT

The Master Map Project is intended to give the town not only definite locations of existing street lines with details, but also to establish a network of major traverses marked with concrete monuments to which all future engineering work may be referred. In order to obtain results commensurate with the growing values of property, it is necessary to hold this basic work to an extremely high degree of accuracy. Once established, this basic network will be expanded through secondary traverses to include street line locations which, once definitely established, will be permanently marked with concrete monuments. From these it will be possible to establish the exact locations of property bounds, watermains, sewers, or any other pertinent data in any section of the town.

The project is planned in stages so that the town will receive definite value as the work progresses. All data will be assembled on reference cards and plotted on cloth-backed paper that may be used indefinitely to record changes and thus keep the survey up to date. Up to the present time the town has been laid out in 25 major traverses with 56 permanent bounds cast and set and about 150 intermediate points located. These have all been tied in and recorded with a description in a card index. Street data is being collected from all available sources and segregated on unit cards of each street so that all information will be available. About 65% of the streets have been covered.

A base line has been established between Church Street and the Reading line as a basis for all work. This has been checked and rechecked to an accuracy of 1 in 150,000. About 40,000 feet of major traverses have been run to an accuracy of 1/50,000. These high accuracies are necessary to insure desired results in the outlying sections of the town. Edmund E. Bates of Carlisle was selected by the State Headquarters as Supervisor of this project, and a very wise selection it was as Mr. Bates has proven conclusively that he not only has a thorough working knowledge of the project, but also has a well laid out plan for production of the work for the interests of the town and is an excellent instructor for his crew. Mr. Russell C. Chase as civil engineer and chairman of our local Planning Board is most interested in the progress of this project and his valuable time and suggestions given so freely are most appreciated.

SUPERVISED RECREATION

This type of project might well be termed a continuous project as it has been in operation since the early part of 1936. While the rudiments of the work carried on has been practically the same as in former years, certain parts of the program have been enlarged upon. This is particularly true of the Arts and Crafts classes held two evenings a week for the benefit of adults of the community. Several articles designed from copper, silver and brass have been made by interested students. One new feature added this year was the making of jewelry. Several ladies of the town have taken advantage of this unique hobby. While the work appears to be most intricate, those who have taken advantage of the opportunity, say it is really quite simple.

The services of a graduate of Boston Museum School of Art have been engaged for the instructing of this art while the fashioning of brass and copper pieces is taught by Fred A. McCarthy of this town.

A sewing class is held two nights of the week and several women have taken advantage of this type of work not only for dressmaking instruction, but also to learn the intricate steps in crocheting, tatting and other forms of handiwork.

During the summer season, playground instruction goes on as in years past; also tennis matches and softball and baseball games, while with the advent of cold weather supervision has been given to the skating sport.

SEWING UNIT

Twenty-eight workers have been on the Unit for the greater part of the year. At the present time thirty workers are employed which fills the quota allowed on this project. The work turned out by this local unit is of the highest grade; the materials are well cut, the rough work well taken care of and the finishing most excellently done. Mrs. Myra Leighton is the supervisor of this sewing unit and deserves much credit for the manner in which the unit is run. Because of her efficiency and tact in handling her crew of workers, the production of the unit is higher than average. During the past year 12,377 articles of clothing were turned out. These articles are taken to the State Commissary where they are distributed to different cities and towns, Stoneham receiving her apportionate share.

HOUSEKEEPING AIDE PROJECT

This project sponsors the placing of women in homes of the needy to give assistance in housework and the care of children. The homemaker must be totally or partially incapacitated because of ill health or confinement or where some emergency arises which makes this assistance necessary. Since the project was put in operation on March 1, 1938, until the present time, forty-eight

families have been assisted, a total number of two hundred and thirteen persons being assisted by aid to the forty-eight families. Working visits made by the aides, which have averaged seven workers, have numbered one thousand ninety-eight.

CLEANING OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS

This project allowed for the cleaning and renovating of the High School, both Senior and Junior, the North, South and Emerson Schools. The work consisted of cleaning walls, woodwork, furniture and small equipment; also cleaning, washing and repairing furnishings such as curtains, draperies and upholstery. The work was performed only once in any building, so that it would in no way conflict with the regular routine work of any regularly employed personnel.

GOULD MEADOW SKATING RINK

This project was reopened during the late Fall and work of finishing the skating rink completed. The finishing touches on this rink consisted of grading the fill which had been dumped in by the excavation material from cement sidewalk project and from work performed by the Public Works Department; removing a large boulder from one corner and dressing the banks of the rink; also the erection of the boards around the rink. The balance of the work to be done for the completion of this rink was taken care of by the Park Department and will appear in their annual report.

SUNSET-RUSTIC SEWER

The installation of sewers on the above streets was for the purpose of servicing a newly developed area in the southeast section of the town and to provide for an outlet for sewerage from an area of approximately one-third of a square mile north of the above streets. 1406' of 8" V. C. pipe was laid on the above streets besides eight manholes being constructed. This project required several changes in the major parts from the original manner in which it was submitted. The direction of the course was changed and the above streets were sewered to Franklin street, to be connected in a future project with a 10" sewer running down Franklin street and connecting with the Metropolitan Sewerage System at Perkins street.

FRANKLIN STREET SEWER

Upon completion of the Sunset-Rustic Sewer a project which was approved for the continuation of the sewer system down Franklin street was put in operation. This work is still in the process of completion. When completed it will hook up with the Metropolitan Sewerage System at Perkins street. Due to the quantity of ledge encountered on this job, it has been necessary to make a trench of six feet in width rather than the four feet originally planned for. The ledge is extremely hard and due to the

proximity of buildings and the hardness of the ledge it has been necessary to blast in small quantities. The average depth of the cut has been twelve feet through solid ledge. As the street is only thirty-six feet in width and the trench is in the middle of the road (this road being a main traffic artery from Stoneham to Melrose), it has been necessary to cut only one side with the street open for traffic. At the present time there has been 878 cubic yards of excavation, 401 feet of ledge excavated, two manholes constructed, 511' of 10" V. C. pipe laid and 12' of 5" pipe besides two house services being made and 726 cubic yards of backfill.

EMERGENCY FLOOD CONTROL

The day after the hurricane of September 21, 1938, orders came through from Washington that a certain number of men might be transferred temporarily from W. P. A. projects to emergency work. Consequently fifty men went on to emergency work for a period of one week at which time a project was submitted to furnish assistance in removing the stumps of trees destroyed by the storm and filling the resulting holes with gravel. This work was allowed on publicly owned property only. Approval of this project was taken care of in State Headquarters and was not obliged to be sent to Washington. In order to expedite operations, forms were processed immediately for this specific work and work numbers telephoned for the release of funds in order that there might not be any delay in starting the cleanup work. A total of 162 large tree stumps were removed from the highways and the resulting holes backfilled with 862 cubic yards of loam.

COMMODITY DISTRIBUTION

July 1, 1938, the Commodity Store was removed from 287 Main Street to a town-owned building at 47 Central street. The distribution of food and clothing has gone on practically the same as in the past five years. Milk has been added to the general list of commodities but there is a charge of two cents each quart in order to help in the handling of it. This added commodity has been greatly appreciated by the recipients, especially in families where there are small children. Children's bathrobes and windbreakers for men were added to the list of clothing for distribution during the year.

In closing my report, I would like to take this opportunity of expressing my sincere appreciation and thanks to the citizens of the town, to the various town officials and departments with whom I have come in contact during the year, and to the State and District officials who have so willingly co-operated with me. Without this help from all concerned, I realize that my office as co-ordinator in the interests of the town could not have been as successful as it has been.

Respectfully submitted,
PERCIVAL H. WARDWELL, W. P. A. Co-ordinator.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I respectfully submit my annual report as Superintendent of Public Works for the year ending December 31, 1938.

PROPERTIES

FORGE SHOP

The old Park Department shed has been converted in the past year into a forge shop. To do this, it was necessary to lay a plank floor, set new sills, cut through additional windows and a door, and to wire the building for electricity.

A band saw, circular saw, cutting shears, emery wheel, forge, Harris acetylene cutting and welding torch, and a few miscellaneous blacksmith's tools were purchased and installed.

GARAGE

The garage has been wired for electricity, doors have been repaired, and two windows broken through. In the near future, we plan to install radiators and heat this building by a steam line from the boiler now heating the office building.

An old air compressor was repaired and set up in the garage for operation. A battery charger, hydraulic jack and other miscellaneous garage necessities were purchased so that now the department may completely service all equipment with the exception of heavy machine work.

OTHER BUILDINGS

No repairs have been made to either the outmoded office building or barn since they would require a more extensive outlay than could be justified. The barn is used for only a limited amount of storage because of the weakened condition of the floor.

Work had been begun to straighten up and put new sills under the sand and roller shed, adjoining the barn, when the hurricane struck and the damage was beyond repair.

The tin roof shed adjacent to the garage was considerably damaged by the hurricane.

EQUIPMENT

Major repairs have been made to the steam roller, 1929 yard-and-a-half dump truck, 1930 Ford pick-up truck, 10 ton caterpillar tractor, two concrete mixers, and the gravel loader. The Austin-Weston road grader, damaged while pulling tree stumps from the highway after the hurricane, was also repaired.

Minor repairs were made to other gas driven equipment including five pumps, two sidewalk tractors, two dump trucks, the Water Department truck, Park Department truck and Infirmary truck.

The Department purchased one twelve hundred and fifty watt Homelite gas driven generator, two 500 watt Crouse-Hinds floodlights, one 15,000 gallon Homelite gas driven pump and one 6,000 gallon gas driven Marlow mud hog pump. The latter will be used to expel water carrying a heavy percentage of mud or sand. The addition of the electric unit and pump will greatly facilitate the Department in emergency work on broken water mains.

GENERAL

The Department has outgrown its present quarters. Work is greatly handicapped because adequate housing is not available for all its equipment and materials that should be under cover. The yard room is not commensurate with the storage room needed for lumber, pipe, brick, sand, stone and other materials.

Each year the added public ways, water mains, and sewer extensions place an ever increasing demand upon the Department. The growth and progress of our town demand a similar growth in our Department in order that we may render service comparative to that performed by Public Works Departments elsewhere.

The Superintendent, knowing full well the cost of town government and the great necessity for economies in management now more than ever before, feels that he would be negligent of office should he not request the Board of Selectmen and the people of Stoneham to acquire adjacent land while it is available upon which to erect a modern plant with Federal financial assistance.

ADMINISTRATION

The duties and obligations of the Department have been carried out as heretofore without fundamental change. The following appointments were made: Harry N. Moulton, Clerk; Henry Campbell, Engineering Aid; Joseph F. Doherty, Highway Foreman; William A. Doherty, Foreman over Water and Sewer work; Frank J. Flynn, Mechanic; Owen V. Keating, Blacksmith.

The working hours for the Department were again made forty-four and all regular men are paid for holidays. Temporary men, when employed a full forty-four week, now receive pay for Saturday afternoons.

The wages of foremen were fixed on a weekly basis without deduction for lost time or compensation for overtime.

Saturday half-holiday and legal holiday wages for men engaged in Chapter 90 construction of maintenance enterprises are now charged to their respective appropriations instead of to the general highway appropriation.

VACATIONS

All men who work the minimum number of weeks during the year receive two weeks vacation with pay.

SEWER MAINTENANCE

All sewers were thoroughly cleaned at a cost approximating

\$2,000.00. An existing break in the Washington Street sewer main was repaired.

A succession of breaks occuring in the Marble Street main, between Lincoln and Congress Streets, were also promptly repaired.

Stoppages in both main and service pipes received immediate attention as reported.

The motors at the Elm Street sewer station were reconditioned. All existing controls and wiring were replaced by new wiring and Westinghouse water tight controls.

Tests were made at the Upland Road station to determine the accuracy of the venturi meter. The number one pump unit is not carrying its rated load and tests will be made shortly to insure its efficient operation.

Appropriation	 5,050.00
Expended	 5,035.60
Balance	 \$14.40

SEWER SERVICES

Eleven new services were added during the year. The demand for laying of sewer services in 1939 will be much greater because of building activities, the extension of Franklin Street sewer, and the construction of sewers through Rustic and Sunset Roads.

Appropri	ation	\$2,000.00
Expended	d	765.66
Balance		31,234.34

SEWER EXTENSIONS

The 8 inch sewer in Colonial Park was extended through Windsor, Avalon, and Hampton Roads, a distance of 565 feet. Work was begun on October 6, 1938, and was finished on November 20, 1938.

Appropriation	\$2,000.00
Expended	1,942.33
Balance	\$57.67

HIGHWAY

All catch basins and most of the town's drainage were cleaned out as soon as the frost was out of the ground. Streets were swept in the early spring at a labor cost approximating \$1,700.

Six new catch basins were built and drains constructed. Drains were repaired on Central, Isabella, and Lincoln Streets, and Whipple Avenue. The retaining walls of Sweetwater Brook, constructed under an ERA project, have yielded in countless places to the great volume of water carried through this stream. These

walls were rebuilt in the vicinity of Elm Street, but the need for further repairs is still acute.

It is to be hoped that a start can be made by the WPA in 1939 on this worthwhile task in accordance with the report and plan on Surface Drainage made for the town by Fay, Spofford and Thorndike in 1925.

Street surfaces were closely examined and repaired if needed. Honing is carried on using cut back asphalt and sand on the following streets: Central, Cottage, Oak, Pleasant, Royal, Stevens, Washington and William Streets, Chase, Seward and Sheridan Roads.

The Department placed all men and equipment at the disposal of the Tree Warden following the September hurricane. The regular and temporary men of this department performed extraordinary service not only during the weeks subsequent to this hurricane but also at the time of the unusual heavy rainfall in July.

Appropriation Expended	\$31,830.00 .31,104.17
Balance	725.83

ROAD MACHINERY

A Reo pick-up truck was purchased as voted at the annual March meeting. Some of the equipment used on Beacon Street, Green Street, and Lindenwood Road bridge is owned by the town. Rentals on town-owned equipment, however, have been charged to each respective project and credited to the Road Machinery Account. All costs for operating motor vehicles, excepting the water truck are charged to this account. A one hundred and sixty cubic foot Worthington air compressor was rented and mounted on a used Ford chassis purchased by the department.

Appropriation	
Rentals	
	\$4,980.50
Expended	. 4,974.67
Balance	. \$5.83

SIDEWALKS AND EDGESTONES

Edgestones were extended on Gould Street. Others were removed and reset prior to construction of sidewalks by W. P. A. More general placement of edgestones would not only improve our streets but greatly aid in the maintenance of sidewalks, some of which are in great need of reconstruction. Some tar sidewalks were repaired. Cement was furnished the W. P. A. for laying 1,500 square yards of granolithic sidewalk on Main Street. Gravel walks were constructed in some places and stone dust was extensively used to cover existing gravel walks.

Appropri	ation	\$2,500.00
Expended	d	2,223.75
Balance	_	\$276.25

SNOW AND ICE

Considerable repairs were made to wooden sidewalk plows in the spring of the year. Truck plows and snow fences were stored under the Old Armory. They were repaired in the fall and made ready for another season of service.

One Frink blade-plow was purchased for the Ford V-8 truck and its V-plow was transferred to the compressor truck. Streets, sidewalks, hydrants and catch basins were then kept clear of snow.

Appropri	ation	9,000.00
Expende	1	8,071.30
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Balance		\$928.70

STREET RAILS

New rails were erected on Lincoln Street. Some rails were repaired and painted. Many guard rails will require attention in 1939 that could not be given in 1938.

Appropri	ation	\$500.00
Expended	d	319.30
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Balance	•••••	\$180.70

STONE BOUNDS

No work was done under this appropriation because recent relocations on Summer and Spring Streets involve large land takings. It was deemed advisable to give further study to said relocations before executing any work order.

Appropriation	\$500.00 3.90
	0.00
Balance	\$496.10

STREET SIGNS AND BEACONS

Traffic warnings, rules, and signs were painted in May and September. The operation and maintenance of traffic signals were provided for. Street signs for all existing streets without them have been purchased and these will be erected when the frost leaves the ground.

Appropriations		\$2,000.00
Expended		1,993.98
Balance	-	\$6.02

WATER MAINTENANCE

Breaks occurred in water mains on Flint Avenue, and Cottage,

Waverly, and Warren Streets, and were given prompt attention. Meters were read twice during the year and inspected each quarter. A program of repairing meters, gates, hydrants, and sidewalk boxes was constantly carried on during the entire year.

Miles of 4 inch mains	3.35	
" " 6 inch mains	20.90	
" " 8 inch mains	6.64	
" "10 inch mains		
" "12 inch mains		
Total Miles of Mains		
Main Gates		435
Hydrants		215
Appropriation	\$14,000.00	
Expended		
Balance	\$2,504.14	
WATER SERVICES		
Meters in service		2484
New services		
Services relaid		
Services repaired		
Appropriation		10
Expended	1,410.08	

WATER EXTENSIONS

\$584.92

Balance

The department furnished equipment, all funds, and supervision required, as the sponsor's contribution, for the relaying of mains in Cottage, Emerson, Gilmore, Warren, and Waverly Streets.

BEACON STREET

Removed 310 feet of $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch pipe and laid 256 feet of 6 inch Transite pipe, and 54 feet of $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch lead lined pipe. Work began August 18, 1938. Work finished August 27, 1938.

COLONIAL PARK

Six-inch Transite pipe extended 565 feet through Winslow, Avalon, and Hampton Roads. Work began October 26, 1938. Work finished November 20, 1938.

FELLSVIEW ROAD

Three hundred and sixty-one feet of 6 inch Transite pipe laid in Fellsview Road from an existing Melrose water main. Work began November 1, 1938. Work finished November 20, 1938.

NEW TOWN HALL

Two hundred and forty feet of 4 inch cast iron pipe laid from Emerson Street main for New Town Hall service. Work began December 2, 1938. Work finished December 24, 1938.

SKATING RINK

One hundred and forty-four feet of 6 inch cast iron pipe were laid from Pleasant Street to serve Gould Meadow skating rink. Work began December 2, 1938. Work finished December 17, 1938.

GENERAL

It is most desirable that all old cement lined mains be replaced as soon as possible. We cannot stress too strongly the need of an annual appropriation for carrying out this work.

Appropri	ation	\$15,000.00
Expende	d	9,992.85
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Balance		\$5.007.15

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS

ROYAL STREET

The east end of Royal Street was graded and primed with asphalt. A wearing surface will be applied in the spring.

1991	Darance	\$01.42
1938	Expenditure	14.84
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Balan	ce	\$66.58

LINDENWOOD ROAD BRIDGE

The cover was excavated in July exposing the caps. These were removed and three cubic yards of dry masonry wall rebuilt. The walls were painted and a reinforced concrete footing poured. Concrete sills were constructed upon the walls and a metal arch erected. The excavated earth was then properly backfilled. This arch is designed to withstand a live load of 20 tons moving in either direction.

Appropri	iation	\$1,000.00
Expende	d	966.45
Balance		\$33.55

BEACON STREET

Beacon Street construction was started August 19th. Six catch basins were built and 800 feet of 10 inch drainage laid. An eleven-inch gravel base was placed, and a wearing surface of 2½ inches of Class 1 bituminous concrete laid for a top course. The W. P. A. did an excellent job of pouring in place 1450 linear feet

of granolithic curbing and 834 square yards of granolithic walks. Cement and supervision were furnished by this department. The road is 720 feet long and 40 feet wide.

Appropriation \$6,250.00 Expended 5,787.63 Balance \$462.39

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

Patches on Chapter 90 roads were removed and replaced by macadam. A seal coat of cut-back asphalt and a pea stone cover were applied to Marble Street and a half of Summer Street.

The contract for this work was not executed until late in the year. Consequently, because of the great amount of work thrown on the department at this time, repair of guard rails has been carried over until 1939.

*It should be noted that the State and County in estimating total value of work done do not allow for Saturday half holiday, legal holidays, nor for wages paid laborers in excess of fifty cents per hour.

Balance\$1,140.83

CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION

Three hundred and twenty-five feet of the Green Street construction contract was unfinished in 1937. On October 10, 1938, this work was resumed. The road was reshaped, stone was laid and asphalted.

Two manholes had to be built, one head wall and 170 feet of 18 inch drainage pipe laid. Two hundred feet of retaining wall had to be erected, 400 feet of curbing straightened, 150 square yards of tar and 46 square yards of granolithic sidewalks constructed. Shoulders had to be built and fine graded.

Fourteen hundred and forty linear feet of penolithic macadam was extended on Green Street to the Wakefield town line. All required drainage was laid, catch basins and manholes constructed.

The contract was finished, with the exception of the fine grading of shoulders and the erection of guard rail. This will be given the necessary attention in the Spring.

Total Expenditure December 31, 1937 \$28,768.79

Town Appropriation 1937 Deficit		£10 /25 70
Value of work done as estimated by State 193		
State Credit		00.00
County Credit		\$16,500.00
V .		\$10,500.00
Net Deficit Dec. 31, 1937 (Add. Town Ex.)		\$2,935.79
Total Expenditure 1938		\$3,214.97
Value of work done as estimated by State 195	38 \$2,30	0.00
Anticipated State Credit 1938		
Anticipated County Credit 1938	575.00	
_		\$1,725.00
Net Cost to Town in 1938	-	\$1,489.97
Town Appropriation 1938		\$6,305.67
Net Deficit December 31, 1937	\$2,935.79	
Net Cost to Town in 1938		
		\$4,425.76
Anticipated Balance December 31, 1938		\$1,879.91
Total Expenditure December 31, 1938		\$10,496.13
Value of work done as estimated by State — \$9	,758.44	
Anticipated State Credit	\$4,879.22	
Anticipated County Credit		
_		\$7,318.83
Net Cost to Town 1938	-	\$3,177.30
Town Appropriation\$5,000.00		φο,111.50
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CHAPTER 90 GREEN STREET — WAKEFIELD

Before the close of our Green Street work, the Massachusetts Department of Public Works requested that we build for the Town of Wakefield that 58 linear feet of Green Street extending into Wakefield. This was constructed as agreed.

Wakefield Appropriation	\$150.00
County Appropriation	150.00
State Appropriation	300.00
	\$600.00
Expended	\$598.41
Balance	\$1.59

GENERAL

The majority of W. P. A. projects were sponsored by this department and to keep this work going and the men properly supervised, required a great amount of time and effort on the part of the Public Works Department.

I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen and department heads for the fine spirit of co-operation accorded me since I have been in office.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT E. CASEY,

Superintendent of Public Works.

BIRTHS

Residence

Name

Date Jan.

Parents

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22	Harvey Jason Richardson James David Ruddock	Reading	Jason E. and Elsa L.
22	Edward Joseph Belli	Boston	Edward A. and Argene
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26	Judith Ann Lyon	Bedford	William H. and Effie S.
27	Virginia Gertrude Cannell	Lynn	Howard E. and Gertrude J.
31	Pauline Alice Jackson	Stoneham	William F. and Mai Joile G. Bertice E. and Alice B.
31	Harold Reid MacIntire, Jr.	Stoneham	Harold R. and Gertrude V.
31	William George Martin, Jr.	Stoneham	William G. and Kathryn A.
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5	Merino	Malden	Anthony J. and Bebe M.
5	Janice Helen Johnson	Melrose	George H. and Olive A.
2	Gerald Francis Hooper	Stoneham	Joseph P. and Annette I.
2	Jeannette Gertrude Mortlock	No. Reading	Edwin R. and Laurianne G.
10	Carol Joyce Moore	Everett	Guilford J. and Elenora H.
10	Thomas Brian Elliott	Stoneham	Thomas F. and Helen R.
10	Shirley Kuth Cooke	Stoneham	Harold V. and Mildred E.
77	Russell Willield Maccabe, Jr.	Melrose	Kussell W. and Helen C.
13	Barbara May Braiey	Stonenam	Bradiord W. and Marion F.
14	Constance Marie Apalakis	Stoneham	Constantine and Mary R.
15	Joyce Eleanor Kehoe	Walpole	James H. D. and Eleanor E.
16	Charles Francis Ryder	Stoneham	Francis L. and Mary F.
20	Yancey Curtis Green	Somerville	Harry F. and Henrietta J.

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6	Charles Bennett	Stoneham	46	-	
10	Gertrude Muriel Cash	Stoneham	69	9	24
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16	Delia Cuzzi	Medford	47	11	24
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26	Cassie Sinclair	Stoneham	51	9	11
27	ChristianaWilheminaAtwood	Melrose	84	3	
29	Walter Howard Cook	Stoneham	66		22
29	Mary Jane Johnson	Stoneham	87	4	21
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1	Benjamin Symes	Stoneham	66	3	10
3	Arnold Thomas Pedersen	Stoneham	51	8	4
5	William Thomas Leggett				
	Bowser	Stoneham	62	4	6
8	Mary Herold Ballard	Woburn	76	9	29
8	Laura Jane Brooks	Stoneham	91	8	2
17	Jeremiah Bunyan Brown	Stoneham	75	6	3
19	Annie Laura Averill	Stoneham	83	5	24
22	George F. Bruce	Stoneham	62	11	6
25	John Francis Doherty	Stoneham	48	4	
25	William A. Rogers	Stoneham	52	6	
27	Roy Atkinson	Boston	56	5	28

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16	Stoneham	Marjorie M. Bingham James Robert Montague	Stoneham Stoneham
26	Rockville, Md.	Gertrude Marion Cullen John Herbert McPartland	Stoneham Wash., D. C.
28	Reading	Elizabeth Frances Lilley Francis Curtis Scanlon Alma Evelyn Doiron	Wash., D. C. Stoneham Reading
29	Mancs'ter, N.H	I. M. Dudley Williams, Jr. Elizabeth C. Weir	Melrose Stoneham
30	Boston	Yervant Nishan Tahmizian Louise Serpouhi Nazarian	Brooklyn, N. Y. Stoneham
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12	Waltham	Floyd Wilfred Keirstead Alice Frances Patricia Macey	Stoneham Waltham
19	Salem, N. H.	George Stevens Parker Mary Emily Burr	Reading Stoneham
20	Stoneham	John Francis Breen Alice Elizabeth Finnegan	Woburn Stoneham
22	Stoneham	Michael Walter Bernat Elizabeth Cotugno	Medford Stoneham
27	Stoneham	John Edward Roach Ethel Clarice Mahoney	Stoneham Stoneham
27	Woburn	Edward Charles Murphy Jeanne May Proctor	Stoneham Woburn
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	Stoneham	Joseph Guastaferro Irene Frances Allen	Danvers Stoneham
17	Woburn	Herman Earling Johnson Ruth Hazel Davey	Woburn Stoneham
21	Stoneham	Benjamin Albert Hutchins Dorothy Elizabeth Hicks	Norwood Norwood
25	Everett	James Patrick Byron Anastasia Rizzo	Stoneham Stoneham
27	Stoneham	Bennett Nicoll Blaisdell Edna Glenn Hawes	Stoneham Stoneham
27	Stoneham	Francis Joseph Callahan Teresa Miriam Angelo	Winchester Stoneham
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9	Nashua, N. H.	Joseph C. Nowell Marguerite J. Warner	Stoneham Stoneham
16	Stoughton	Allen Gardner Barton Barbara Elmes Drake	Stoneham Stoughton
17	Stoneham	James Leo Hurton Mary Louise Cody	Wakefield Stoneham
17	Stoneham	John Joseph Considine Margaret Esther Murray	Somerville Stoneham
17	Winchester	Robert Leonard Burr Frances Barbara O'Neil	Stoneham Winchester
18	Stoneham	Joseph John Murray Marie Adelaide Hennelly	Waltham Waltham

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23	Stoneham	Albert Morrill Phinney	Stoneham
		Dorothy Elizabeth Forbes	Stoneham
30	Stoneham	John Joseph McCann	Elmhurst, N. Y
May	7	Elizabeth Ann Doherty	Stoneham
7	Chelsea	Joseph Ratner	Stoneham
•	Cheisea	Winifred Rose Wallace	Stoneham
12	Derry, N. H.	George Philip Dushane	Stoneham
13	Gloucester	Nancy Constance Parsons Irving Abbott Worden	Beverly Stoneham
10	Gloucester	Frances Joan Quay	Wakefield
13	Melrose	James Edward Clark	Stoneham
21	Dorrow M H	Jane Louise Tilden John J. Dougherty	Melrose Stoneham
21	Dover, N. H.	Marjorie W. Porter	Holbrook
21	Stoneham	Angelo Arthur LoVetere	Kensington, Ct
21	Otemaleans	Mary Katharine Hanly Edward Lemuel Wood	Middletown, Ct
21	Stoneham	Marjorie Benedict	Stoneham Stoneham
21	Stoneham	Philip Kearney	Stoneham
01	Otamakana	Bina Heningar	Stoneham
21	Stoneham	Clarence Stanley Hanson Pauline Emery Miller	Stoneham Stoneham
29	Lynn	James Edward Cronin	Stoneham
		Clara Louise Forman	Lynn
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3	Stoneham	Foster Rhodes Jackson	Boston
		Mary Delphina Davis	Stoneham
4	Boston	Harold Frederick Sanchez Ruth Marion Leahy	Stoneham Boston
4	Boston	Lowell Woodson Bowler	Winchester
		Ada Carolyn Kedy	Stoneham
5	Lynn	Leo James Murphy Madeline Christine DePeitro	Stoneham
10	Stoneham	Carleton Sheffield Connor	Stoneham
		Catherine Adelaide Jackson	Stoneham
10	Stoneham	Edward Merrill Noonan Flavia Charlotte Peterson	Stoneham Stoneham
11	Melrose	Ernest Edward Hatch	Holyoke
		Gertrude Louise Hixon	Stoneham
12	Stoneham	Francisco Minghella Marie Carmella Buono	Stoneham Stoneham
12	Everett	Charles Hugh Elers	Stoneham
		Rose Dwyer	Everett
17	Melrose	Norman Phillip Davis Mildred Florence Campbell	Stoneham Melrose
18	Stoneham	Francis Bernard Shea	Boston
	,	Mary Louise Halpin	Stoneham
19	Boston	Harold Edward Gray	Stoneham
21	Melrose	Emma Iola Haskell Carl Richard Nelson	Boston Malden
		Ellen Virginia Williams	Stoneham

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24	Stoneham	Stott Alfred Morse	Beverly
25	Stoneham	Dorothy Childs Strobel Walter Howard Morrison	Stoneham
40	Stollellalli	Grace Faulkner May	Stoneham Stoneham
25	Wakefield	Thomas William Cremen	Stoneham
		Doris Frances Jeffrey	Wakefield
26	Lawrence	William Francis Burke	Stoneham
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28	Stoneham	Arthur Kenneth Osborne Charlotte Ellen Hamlin	Lynn Stoneham
30	Stoneham	Arthur Ray MacPhee	Stoneham
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		Gladys Elizabeth Medlin	Medford
2	Malden	Walter Bernard Rogers	Stoneham
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3	Boston	Dominic Iannarone Marion Govatsos	Boston Stoneham
5	Stoneham	Robert Henry Walker	Somerville
		Jean Densmore	Somerville
8	Stoneham	James Earl Freshour	Medfield
10	Wakefield	Hazel Bertis Jardine	Medfield
10	wakeneid	William Francis McDonough Mary Margaret Curran	Wakefield
16	Stoneham	John Joseph Cianci	Winchester
		Alice Lillian Medreau	Winchester
21	Stoneham	Aaron Gordon Mellor	Boston
23	Stoneham	Emily Alfreda Nelson	Stoneham
40	Stonenam	George Scott Lawson Waldie Dorothy Isabell Potts	Stoneham
23	Stoneham	Ernest Edward Johnson	Boston
		Mary Agnes Cahill	Stoneham
24	Woburn	Thomus Edmund Norton	Stoneham
31	Stoneham	Frances Catherine Roscillo	Woburn Stoneham
OT	Stollellalli	John Christopher Kelly Linda Jean DiCicco	Stoneham
31	Stoneham	John Hugh MacMonagle	Melrose
		Mary Evelyn Duff	Stoneham
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5	Quincy	Joseph Stinson	Stoneham
		Dorothy Millicent Sawyer	Woburn
6	Malden	Albert Petto	Malden
7	Belmont	Mary Eleanor Maghakian Austin Gilmore Staples	Stoneham Hartsdale, N. Y.
•	Delinont	Ethel Elizabeth Holtsberg	Stoneham
7	Stoneham	Alfred W. Pope	Malden
		Edna B. Wortman	Melrose
10	Lynn	Henry Elmer Nyrell	Stoneham
12	Malden	Lillian Tarason William Edward Breagy	Lawrence Stoneham
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15	Stoneham	Samuel Foster Symonds	Reading
		Dorothy Ethel Meehan	Stoneham

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Dat		Name	Residence
Oct 8	Wakefield	Thomas Joseph Connell	Stoneham
9	Boston	Mary Beatrice Sheridan Charles Proodian	Wakefield Stoneham
		Josephine Minasian	Boston
11	Stoneham	Walter C. Johnson Marjorie E. Parris	Woburn Woburn
12	Stoneham	Charles Augustus Haney	Woburn
12	Stoneham	Theresa Louise Kelly Warren Hinton Barrett	Stoneham Bath, Me.
		Jessie Irene Powers	Stoneham
12	Stoneham	Sumner Knowlton Christie Barbara Frances Stiles	Stoneham Stoneham
15	Medford	Stanley Edgecomb	Stoneham
15	Boston	Agnes Madeline Carter Ralph Bridges Chapman	Lynn Stoneham
		Dorothy May Cleveland	Stoneham
15	Stoneham	George Milton Whitcher Marion Lula Wilkins	Stoneham Stoneham
23	Stoneham	Lawrence O'Loughlin	Stoneham
Nov	7	Ruth Edna Brown	Stoneham
2		Earl Averill Kenson	Stoneham
12	Stoneham	Ruth Elevera Peterson George Ernest MacNeil, Jr.	Reading Stoneham
3.24	Stonenam	Helen Mae Phinney	Stoneham
12	Stoneham	Albert Nathaniel Aldrich Doris Althea Duplin	Stoneham Stoneham
14	Stoneham	William James Ginivan	Stoneham
19	Stoneham	Thelma Virginia Harrison	Lowell
19	Stonenam	Frank Levi Hall Sarah Choate	Malden Cambridge
20	Stoneham	Louis Joseph Treanor	Boston
20	Chelsea	Helen Cecelia Tatten Samuel Weiss	Stoneham Stoneham
00	G-1	Rebecca Steinberg	Stoneham
20	Salem	Richard Franklin Hamlin Edna Helena Melanson	Stoneham Salem
23	Peabody ·	Francis Ernest Rafferty	Stoneham
24	Stoneham	Helen Marie Kavanaugh Domenic Leslie Fredette	Peabody Wakefield
	~.	Henrietta Louise Burnette	Stoneham
24	Stoneham	Walter Ezra Thorp Ruth Estelle Morrison	Melrose Stoneham
27	Stoneham	Frederick Edward Boudreau	Stoneham
Dec		Marjorie Elizabeth Logan	Stoneham
5	Wakefield	Frank Cutting Perks	Wakefield
8	Somerville	Helen Alice Livingstone Percy Bartley Sinclair	Stoneham Stoneham
		Letitia Belle Cliff	Belmont
18	Winchester	George Henry Matheson Ruth Margaret Hodson	Vancouver, B. C. Stoneham
31	Boston	Vinton Marriner Wilson	Stoneham
		Geraldine White	Woburn

REPORT OF BOARD OF RETIREMENT

The Board of Retirement herewith presents its second annual report.

Owing to the fact that the System was established on July 1, 1937, the previous report covered activities for six months only; therefore, we have included in this report all transactions between July 1, 1937, and December 31, 1938.

Statement of Accounts July 1, 1937 to December 31, 1938 INCOME

Members' Contributions credited to their

accounts in the Annuity Savings Fund	\$6,898.99
Appropriation by the Town for:	φ0,000.00
Expense Fund 678.32	
Pension Accumulation Fund\$10,742.68	
Tension reculturation Fund	\$11,421.00
Investment Income	132.50
any comment and the manner of the comment of the co	102.00
Total Receipts	\$18,452.49
DISBURSEMENTS	
Annuity Payments Pension Payments to members retired for	\$14.15
superannuation	3,923.96
Refund of Contributions	87.47
Administration Expenses:	
Clerical \$1.75	
Printing, Supplies, Books, etc 149.68	
Bonding Board Members 150.00	
Miscellaneous 2.17	
Bookkeeper 121.75	
	\$425.35
Accrued Interest on Investments	48.20
Total Disbursements	\$4,499.13
Ledger Assets December 31, 1938	\$13,953.36
Balance Sheet — December 31, 1938	
ASSETS	
Book Value of Bonds	
Oubit Middlesex County Ivational Dalia 955.50	212.072.00

LIABILITIES

 Annuity Savings Fund
 \$6,647.65

 Annuity Reserve Fund
 149.72

\$13,953.36

Pension Accumulation Fund	
Expense Fund	-
Investment Income	
	13,953.36
Total Membership — December 31, 1938:	78
Active Members — Contributing69	
Active Members - Non-contributing 2	
Pensioners 7	
INVESTMENTS	
P	Par Value
Central Illinois Public Service Co. 3 3/4s due Dec. 1968	\$3,000.00
Central Maine Power 3 1/2s " Aug. 1966	4,000.00
Green Mountain Power Corp3 3/4s " Dec. 1963	5,000.00
Lowell Gas Light Co	1,000.00
ARTHUR N. NEWHALL,	
HARRY A. WILLIAMS,	
CITADI EG A QUENT	
CHARLES A. OWEN,	

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

To the Citizens of Stoneham: I herewith submit the report of the Town Treas period of March 10, 1938, to December 31, 1938.	surer for the
Cash on hand March 10, 1938	\$140,541.62
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Receipts March 10, 1938-December 31, 1938	1,372,734.19
Expended March 10-December 31, 1938, as per Select-	\$1,513,275.81
men's Warrants	1,323,032.31
Balance January 1, 1939	

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. HOLDEN, Treasurer.

REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,

Gentlemen: —I submit herewith a report of the financial transactions of the Town for the year ending December 31, 1938, as set forth in the following schedules:

Receipts and Expenditures.

Balance Sheet (General Accounts).

Balance Sheet (Deferred Revenue Accounts).

Balance Sheet (Debt Accounts).

Statement of Appropriations.

Debt Statement.

Public Trust Funds with Balance Sheet.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES A. OWEN, Town Accountant.

Revenue Receipts

From Taxes — Current Year:		
Real Estate Taxes	\$344,457.63	
Personal Property Taxes	27,373.20	
Poll Taxes		
		\$378,014.83
Prior Years:		
Real Estate Taxes	\$123,269.82	
Personal Property Taxes	3,249.60	
Poll Taxes		
		\$126,539.42
From Commonwealth - Special State Taxes	•	
Income Tax		
Corporation Tax	4,497.59	
		\$51,080.50
From Redemption of Tax Titles		\$11,513.12
From Licenses		
Pedlars	\$48.00	
Junk Collectors	30.00	
Sunday Sales	165.00	
Pool and Bowling	52.00	
Victuallers		
Revolver	16.00	
Automobile Dealers	60.00	
Denatured Alcohol	3.00	
Amusement	89.00	
Taxi	5.00	
Lacquer	1.00	
Inn Holders	2.00	
Intelligence Office	4.00	
Second Hand Dealer		

Garage and Gasoline	9.00	
Auctioneer	4.00	
Sale of Firearms	2.00	
Milk, Oleo, Ice Cream	89.50	
Massage	1.00	
Bottling	20.00	
Elevator Operators	7.50	
		\$636.00
From Permits:		·
Marriage	\$224.00	
Building Permits	316.00	
Demolishing Permits	6.00	
Wiring Permits	135.50	
Plumbing Permits	113.00	
Dance	5.00	
Swine	5.00	
_		\$804.50
From Court Fines		\$307.70
From Privileges:		4.00000
Motor Vehicle Excise 1937	\$439.62	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1938	19,802.15	
-		\$20,241.77
From Grants and Gifts:		
State — Veterans' Exemptions	\$264.30	
Spot Pond Tax	1,949.04	
Federal Old Age Assistance	26,021.49	
Federal Aid to Dependent Children	2,073.56	
Green Street Resurfacing	10,046.37	
Highway Fund	11,400.00	
Federal Emergency Relief	128.76	
County - Green Street Resurfacing	5,187.58	
Dog Licenses	949.17	
		\$58,020.27
From Special Assessments:		, ,
Moth	\$1,099.20	
Sewers	2,338.12	
Sidewalks	324.42	
Street Betterments	962.01	
-		\$4,723.75
From Fees:		
Town Clerk	\$492.18	
Tax Collector	738.23	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	55.59	
		\$1,286.00
From Town Departments:		
Armory Hall	\$80.00	
Selectmen:		
Advertising	38.50	

Tax Title Foreclosure Costs	39.22	
Board of Survey		
Board of Appeal — Hearings	33.00	
Police		1
Moth Work (State)		
Dental Clinic		
Tuberculosis Cases (State)		
Contagious Diseases (State)		
Contagious Diseases (Individuals)		
Sewers		
Sewer Connections		
Highways — Miscellaneous	60.50	
Infirmary — Board	618.00	
Public Welfare:		
Commonwealth	,	
Cities and Towns	4,456.84	
Individuals	231.82	
Burials	40.00	
Aid to Dependent Children:		
Commonwealth	3,186.43	
Cities and Towns	283.95	
Old Age Assistance:		
Commonwealth	19,975.23	
Cities and Towns	843.52	
Individuals	50.00	
Soldiers' Benefits:		
State Aid	1,006.00	
Military Aid	980.00	
Soldiers' Burials	100.00	
Schools:		
Vocational Training	183.18	
Tuition State Wards	2,709.50	
Tuition Boston Wards	335.79	
English Speaking Classes	168.25	
Evening School Fees	150.00	
Books	16.81	
Breakage and Loss	77.65	
Telephone	7.85	
Public Library Fines	270.95	
Public Library Junk	1.85	
Boulevard Maintenance Refund	164.88	
-		\$49,730.94
From Water Department:		
Metered Rates	\$56,280.85	
Miscellaneous	183.38	
Service Connections	1,519.71	
_		\$57,983.94

From Cemeteries:		
Sale of Lots and Graves	\$950.00	
Care of Lots	589.00	
Opening Graves	1,413.00	
Foundations and Repairs	168.92	
- Canada Constant and Constant	200.02	\$3,120.92
From Road Machinery Rentals		1,655.50
From Rent of Town Property		1,956.25
From Town Scales		13.60
From Interest — Delinquent Taxes		6,134.79
From Interest — Special Assessments		687.16
Int. on Tax Title Loans Returned by State		291.36
Accrued Interest on Bonds Sold		6.88
From Incomes of Trust Funds Used for Pur-		
poses of Gifts:		
J. W. MacDonald School Medal Fund	\$7.15	
Annie H. Brown Library Building Fund	575.00	
Annie H. Brown Library Book Fund	195.14	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	2,145.00	
		\$2,922.29
From Municipal Loans:		4-,
Emergency Relief (Tax Titles)	\$12.750.00	
School Loans		
Premiums on Loans	365.34	
		\$179,115.34
From Departmental Refunds		352.04
	_	
Total Revenue Receipts	5	957,138.87
Non Perenue Descint	3	
Non-Revenue Receipt		2475 000 00
Anticipation of Revenue Loans		3475,000.00
Anticipation of Revenue Loans		1,416.60
Anticipation of Revenue Loans		1,416.60 20.00
Anticipation of Revenue Loans		1,416.60 20.00 539.58
Anticipation of Revenue Loans Dog Licenses Collected by Town Bottling Licenses Collected for State Old Age Assistance Reimbursement Treasurer's Cash Discrepancy		1,416.60 20.00 539.58 687.20
Anticipation of Revenue Loans Dog Licenses Collected by Town Bottling Licenses Collected for State Old Age Assistance Reimbursement Treasurer's Cash Discrepancy Deposits for Services (Refunded)		1,416.60 20.00 539.58 687.20 271.07
Anticipation of Revenue Loans Dog Licenses Collected by Town Bottling Licenses Collected for State Old Age Assistance Reimbursement Treasurer's Cash Discrepancy		1,416.60 20.00 539.58 687.20
Anticipation of Revenue Loans Dog Licenses Collected by Town Bottling Licenses Collected for State Old Age Assistance Reimbursement Treasurer's Cash Discrepancy Deposits for Services (Refunded)	-	1,416.60 20.00 539.58 687.20 271.07
Anticipation of Revenue Loans Dog Licenses Collected by Town Bottling Licenses Collected for State Old Age Assistance Reimbursement Treasurer's Cash Discrepancy Deposits for Services (Refunded) Trust Funds Transactions	- 9	1,416.60 20.00 539.58 687.20 271.07 51,944.46
Anticipation of Revenue Loans Dog Licenses Collected by Town Bottling Licenses Collected for State Old Age Assistance Reimbursement Treasurer's Cash Discrepancy Deposits for Services (Refunded) Trust Funds Transactions Total Non-Revenue Receipts Grand Total Receipts	- - - \$1	1,416.60 20.00 539.58 687.20 271.07 51,944.46 3529,878.91 487,017.78
Anticipation of Revenue Loans Dog Licenses Collected by Town Bottling Licenses Collected for State Old Age Assistance Reimbursement Treasurer's Cash Discrepancy Deposits for Services (Refunded) Trust Funds Transactions Total Non-Revenue Receipts	- - - \$1	1,416.60 20.00 539.58 687.20 271.07 51,944.46 3529,878.91 487,017.78
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Anticipation of Revenue Loans Dog Licenses Collected by Town Bottling Licenses Collected for State Old Age Assistance Reimbursement Treasurer's Cash Discrepancy Deposits for Services (Refunded) Trust Funds Transactions Total Non-Revenue Receipts Expenditures for Operation and GENERAL GOVERNMENT Moderator:	- - - \$1	1,416.60 20.00 539.58 687.20 271.07 51,944.46 5529,878.91 487,017.78
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Anticipation of Revenue Loans Dog Licenses Collected by Town Bottling Licenses Collected for State Old Age Assistance Reimbursement Treasurer's Cash Discrepancy Deposits for Services (Refunded) Trust Funds Transactions Total Non-Revenue Receipts Expenditures for Operation and GENERAL GOVERNMENT Moderator: George E. MacNeil, Jr. Finance and Advisory Board:	\$1 Maintena	1,416.60 20.00 539.58 687.20 271.07 51,944.46 5529,878.91 487,017.78 nce

Selectmen: William D. Desmond, Selectman Frederick P. Hanford, Selectman Almond H. Smith, Selectman Edna L. Tolman, Clerk George N. Savard, Dog Officer William H. Rolfe, Animal Inspector William D. Desmond, Perambulating Frederick P. Hanford, Perambulating Almond H. Smith, Perambulating Stationery and Postage Printing and Advertising Recording Fees Destroying Dogs Miscellaneous	\$100.00 100.00 693.28 74.97 200.00 20.00 20.00 104.56 143.90 26.40 36.00 34.60	01 CT9 T1
Accounting Department:		\$1,673.71
Charles A. Owen, Accountant	\$1,700.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	153.66	
Office Equipment	17.70	
Miscellaneous	28.64	
- I Calladia a Danasta anti-		\$1,900.00
Treasury and Collecting Department: Simeon C. Fuller, Treas. and Collector	\$477.12	
George H. Holden, Treas. and Collector	2,022.88	
L. Clare Perry, Clerk	1,240.00	
George H. Holden, Clerk	305.34	
Walter G. Leavitt, Clerk	1,158.84	
Other Clerk Hire	633.08	
Stationery	500.92	
Postage, Printing and Advertising	838.77	
Recording Fees	134.79	
Office Equipment	217.80	
Bonds, Treasurer	669.00	
Bonds, Deputies and Clerks	40.00	
Repairs and Alterations	90.61	
Miscellaneous	58.17	
Assessing Department		\$8,387.32
Arthur D. Kenney, Assessor	\$400.00	
Lawrence E. Doucett, Assessor	400.00	
Harry S. Ford, Assessor	400.00	
Harry A. Williams, Clerk	1,600.00	
Margaret McNaughton, Assistant	45.00	
John E. Finnegan, Assistant	34.50	
Willie H. Richardson, Assistant	39.75	
Clarence Amo, Assistant	47.50	
Lillian Dahlgren, Assistant	132.75	

Lillian Dahlgren, Clerk Ethel Emery, Clerk Stationery and Postage Printing and Advertising Automobile Hire Real Estate Transfers Street Lists Miscellaneous	10.75 46.25 55.80 151.00 41.90 58.65 500.00 114.49	\$4,078. 34
Other Finance Offices and Accounts:		φ4,010.04
Certifying Notes	\$30.00	
Printing	93.15	
Expense of North School Bonds	105.02	
		\$228.17
Law Department:	1 200 00	
John N. Kelly, Town Counsel	1,200.00 6.55	
Foreclosure Expenses	446.00	
Miscellaneous	74.92	
·	11.02	1,727.47
Town Clerk's Department:		_,
Charles A. Owen, Town Clerk	1,100.00	
Stationery and Postage	114.54	
Printing and Advertising	21.75	
Miscellaneous	13.71	
		\$1,250.00
Elections and Registration:		
Daniel Cullinane, Registrar	\$50.00	
Alice E. Fedigan, Registrar	50.00	
Fred A. Lawson, Registrar	50.00	
Charles A. Owen, Clerk	100.00	
Clerical Work	102.25	
Election Officers	942.50	
Meals at Elections	196.35	
Stationery and Postage	128.69	
Printing and Advertising	587.00 60.00	
Loud Speaker at Town Meetings Typewriter	40.00	
Carpentry	44.40	
Miscellaneous	35.94	
		\$2,387.13
General Clerk Hire:		, ,, = - ,
Carol M. Corkum		\$1,040.00
Board of Appeal:		
Edna L. Tolman, Clerk	\$50.00	
Advertising, Postage, etc	31.00	
-		\$81.00

Planning Board:		
Advertising, Stationery, etc	\$53.02	
W. P. A. Band	17.60	
-		\$70.62
Municipal Offices:		
Eugene C. Lemoine, Janitor	\$420.00	
Rent	1,800.00	
Telephone	569.67	
Lighting	274.55	
Miscellaneous	114.94	00 150 10
Armory Hall:		\$3,179.16
George B. Williams, Janitor	\$1,400.00	
Fuel	170.94	
Light	118.56	
Janitor's Supplies	49.87	
Repairs	130.94	
Liability Insurance	75.00	
Miscellaneous	37.28	
-		\$1,982.59
Total General Government	-	\$29,335.74
		φ20,000.11
Protection of Persons and P	roperty	
Police Department:		
Captain	\$2,800.08	
Sergeants	4,812.82	
Patrolmen	18,560.25	
Janitor and Matron	171.00	
Equipment for Men	145.49	
Other Equipment	325.84	
Motor Equipment Repairs	416.11	
Motor Equipment Operation	120122	
	718.39	
Fuel		
FuelLight	718.39	
LightBuilding Maintenance	718.39 164.79	
Light	718.39 164.79 157.76	
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Light Building Maintenance Printing, Stationery, Postage	718.39 164.79 157.76 167.33 117.56	
Light Building Maintenance Printing, Stationery, Postage Telephone Signal System Revolver Practice	718.39 164.79 157.76 167.33 117.56 330.50 103.29 110.73	
Light Building Maintenance Printing, Stationery, Postage Telephone Signal System	718.39 164.79 157.76 167.33 117.56 330.50 103.29	
Light Building Maintenance Printing, Stationery, Postage Telephone Signal System Revolver Practice	718.39 164.79 157.76 167.33 117.56 330.50 103.29 110.73	
Light Building Maintenance Printing, Stationery, Postage Telephone Signal System Revolver Practice Laundry Work	718.39 164.79 157.76 167.33 117.56 330.50 103.29 110.73 41.74	
Light Building Maintenance Printing, Stationery, Postage Telephone Signal System Revolver Practice Laundry Work Radio Service and Expense Miscellaneous	718.39 164.79 157.76 167.33 117.56 330.50 103.29 110.73 41.74 359.90	\$29,714.15
Light Building Maintenance Printing, Stationery, Postage Telephone Signal System Revolver Practice Laundry Work Radio Service and Expense	718.39 164.79 157.76 167.33 117.56 330.50 103.29 110.73 41.74 359.90	
Light Building Maintenance Printing, Stationery, Postage Telephone Signal System Revolver Practice Laundry Work Radio Service and Expense Miscellaneous Officers at School Athletic Contests	718.39 164.79 157.76 167.33 117.56 330.50 103.29 110.73 41.74 359.90	\$29,714.15 124.00

Permanent Men Call Men Equipment Hose and Fittings Repairs Equipment for Men Operating Expenses	12,639.00 3,701.00 405.07 801.15 201.55 255.49 320.59	
Fuel	332.81 234.78	
Light	454.79	
Building Maintenance	159.33	•
Laundry Work	75.74	
Stationery and Postage	19.60	
Telephone	66.23	
Miscellaneous	98.47	
-		\$22,582.74
Fire Station Doors		648.95
Hydrant Service		5,000.00
J. Algernon Forbes, Sealer	\$250.00	
Transportation	24.25	
Miscellaneous	15.18	
-		\$289.43
Inspector of Buildings:		
Charles Baldwin, Inspector	\$900.00	
Expenses	100.00	
To any and any of TTY and a		\$1,000.00
Inspector of Wires:	\$600.00	
Charles Baldwin, Inspector	\$600.00 100.00	
Expenses	100.00	\$700.00
Rifle Practice:		φ100.00
Range Rentals	\$419.51	
Transportation	222.00	
		\$641.51
Moth Extermination:		
Percival H. Wardwell, Superintendent	\$956.34	
Labor	2,263.71	
Printing and Telephone	70.03	
Insecticides	168.96	
Hardware and Tools	206.49	
Motor Equipment Expense	304.21	
Car Fares, Auto Hire, etc.	154.73 14.32	
Miscellaneous	14.32	\$4,138.79
Planting and Trimming Trees:		φπ,100.19
Percival H. Wardwell, Warden	\$434.70	
Labor	5,335.28	
	,	

Hardware and Tools Truck Hire Motor Equipment Expense Miscellaneous	1,226.01 667.24 371.60 79.37	\$8,114.20
Total Protection of Persons and Property	-	\$72,953.77
Health and Sanitation	ι	
Board of Health:		
Lawrence E. Doucett, Salary	\$100.00	
George A. Hinchcliffe, Salary	100.00	
Joseph H. Kerrigan, Salary	100.00	
George A. Hinchcliffe, Health Officer	1,800.00	
Lawrence E. Doucett, Col. of Milk Samp.	250.00	
Joseph H. Kerrigan, M.D., Physician	200.00	
William H. Rolfe, Slaughtering Insp	10.00	
David Taggart, Plumbing Inspector	350.00	
Charles A. Owen, Agent	100.00	
Printing, Stationery, Postage	116.77	
Telephone	40.06	
Dog Clinic	37.60	
Contagious Diseases	255.20	
Tuberculosis	1,401.00	
Miscellaneous	136.41	
-		\$4,997.04
Dental Clinic:		
Paul R. Cyphert, Dentist	\$900.00	
Supplies	124.70	01 004 50
Deced of Health Name.		\$1,024.70
Board of Health Nurse:	@ 1 000 00	
Dorcas Ames, Nurse	\$1,000.00	
Miscellaneous	39.37	@1 090 97°
Middlesex County Tuberculosis Hospital:		\$1,039.37
Alterations and Additions	\$5,658.77	
Maintenance, etc.	3,709.01	
	0,100.01	\$9,367.78
Vital Statistics:		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
Births, Physicians	\$64.00	
Deaths, Undertakers	14.25	
_		\$78.25
Sewer Maintenance:		
Albert E. Casey, Superintendent	\$250.00	
Harry N. Moulton, Clerk	132.00	
Labor	3,674.54	
Tools and Equipment	434.71	
Pipe and Fittings	98.80	

Pumping Stations — Electricity	280.92	
" Water	33.44	
" Repairs	67.01	
Telephone	22.53	
Miscellaneous	41.65	
Sewer Services:		\$5,035.60
Labor	\$456.98	
Pipe and Fittings	231.23	
Other Materials	61.00	
Tools, etc.	2.45	
Miscellaneous	14.00	
	11.00	\$765.66
Sewer Construction:		φ100.00
Labor	\$1,593.37	
Pipe and Fittings	191.64	
Other Materials	67.67	
Equipment	10.59	
Compressor Rental	42.00	
Miscellaneous	37.06	
		\$1,942.33
Removal and Disposal of Ashes and Garbage:		
C. H. Severance, Contract, Ashes	\$2,496.00	
Care of Dump	749.06	
Henry T. Meegan, Contract, Garbage	1,766.64	9F 011 F0
Comfort Station:		\$5,011.70
Labor	\$156.50	
Water	11.00	
Repairs, etc.	12.20	
-		\$179.70
Total Health and Sanitation		\$29,442.13
		φ20,112.19
Highways		
Highways, General		
Cornelius J. Sweeney, Superintendent	\$302.10	
Albert E. Casey, Superintendent	1,447.90	
John H. Gallagher, Clerk	165.00	
Harry N. Moulton, Clerk	1,023.00	
Labor	20,086.36	
Stone, Gravel, etc.	576.44	
Oil, Tar, etc.	1,841.96	
Other Materials	2,008.81	
Equipment and Repairs	2,082.20	
Motor Equipment Expenses	263.90	
Trucks and Teams	277.11	
Compressor Rental	258.00	

Office Expenses	283.98	
Light and Heat	35.00	
Telephone	178.07	
Miscellaneous	274.34	
		\$31,104 .17
Lindenwood Road Bridge:		
Labor	\$308.48	
Equipment and Repairs	81.00	
Materials	481.97	
Motor Equipment Expenses	95.00	90.00 45
Beacon Street:		\$966.45
	@1 000 00	
Labor	\$1,998.88	
Materials	2,609.24	
Motor Equipment Expense	487.00	
Truck Hire	209.06	
Equipment Hire	428.25	
Miscellaneous	55.20	er 505.00
		\$5,787.63
Royal Street Resurfacing:	@	
Stone, Gravel, etc.	\$3.00	
Other Materials	11.84	\$14.84
Green Street Resurfacing:		φ11.01
Labor	\$7,103.77	
Stone, Gravel, etc.	2,434.28	
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Oil, Tar, etc.	2,558.98	
Other Materials	2,149.00	
Equipment and Repairs	27.04	
Motor Equipment Expense	1,002.50	
Trucks and Teams	1,310.93	
Equipment Rental	689.68	
Miscellaneous	9.00	e17 005 10
Charter 00 Deed Maintenance		\$17,285 18
Chapter 90, Road Maintenance:	\$868.79	
Stone, Gravel, etc.	306.50	
	258.68	
Oil, Tar, etc	166.95	
	146.26	
Truck Hire	266.00	
Roller Hire		
Miscellaneous	72.80	\$2,085.98
Sidewalks and Curbines		φ2,000.00
Sidewalks and Curbings:	\$945.77	
Labor	1,008.76	
Cement	,	
Other Materials	213.81	

Miscellaneous	55.41	40.000 FF
C T		\$2,223.75
Snow and Ice Removal:	# <i>CT</i> O OC	
Two Plows	\$679.26	
Labor	4,093.01 227.78	
Equipment and Tools	228.75	
Salt	55.84	
Calcium Chloride	41.37	
Truck Hire	2,704.08	
Miscellaneous	41.21	
Miscenaneous	41.21	\$8,071.30
Street Railings:		φο,011.50
Labor	\$223.91	
Materials	95.39	
Waterials	00.00	\$319.30
Road Machinery Fund:		φυ10.00
Pick Up Truck	\$550.00	
Plow Parts	175.00	
Labor	625.64	
Repairs	1,826.26	
Operating Expenses	1,708.77	
Miscellaneous	89.00	
Wiscenaneous	33.00	\$4,974.67
Street Signs and Beacons:		φ1,011.01
Labor	\$498.25	
Signs, Beacons, etc.	670.33	
Materials	166.78	
Repairs	74.75	
Electric Current	582.68	
Miscellaneous	1.19	
	1.10	\$1,993.98
New Traffic Signals:		φ1,000.00
Charles A. Vaughan, Contract		1,940.00
Stone Bounds:		2,010.00
Blueprints		3.90
Street Lighting		13,114.01
Highway Fund, Chap. 500, Acts of 1938:		
Labor		718.88
Total Highways		\$90,604.04
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Charities and Soldiers' Ben	etits	

PUBLIC WELFARE

Administration:

Charles E. Ames, Salary	\$100.00
Fred A. Schneider, Salary	100.00
Alton W. Estes, Salary	100.00

Daniel Cullinane, Agent	2,100.00 954.50 149.59	
Town Physician:		φο,σο 1.σο
Thomas P. Devlin		1,000.00
Outside Relief:		
Groceries and Provisions	16,455.76	
Fuel	3,978.34	
Board and Care	1,806.18	
Medical Care	4,387.45	
State Institutions	647.58	
Clothing	725.26	
Burial Expenses	256.00	
Rent	7,865.96	
Paid Other Cities and Towns	4,735.66	
Cash Grants	6,035.24	
Moving Expense	27.00	
Miscellaneous	329.17	
Infirmante		\$47,249.60
Infirmary: William H. Rolfe, Superintendent	\$750.00	
Gertrude Rolfe, Matron	750.00	
Labor	1,448.03	
Groceries and Provisions	2,299.30	
Dry Goods and Clothing	2,299.30	
Fuel and Light	850.31	
Building Maintenance	475.60	
Hay and Grain	144.10	
Other Farm Expenses	615.85	
Telephone	70.85	
Medicines	96.08	
Water	159.47	
Farm Equipment	107.00	
Home Equipment	195.75	
Motor Truck Expense	109.14	
Miscellaneous	149.62	
Wilsochaneous	140.02	\$8,434.11
Shingling Infirmary Barn:		φ0,101.11
A. L. Cunningham Co., Contract	\$496.00	
Advertising	3.00	
_		\$499.00
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Total Public Welfare		\$60,686.80
AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDRE	IN	
Aid to Dependent Children:		
Town Funds	\$8,235.74	

Federal Funds	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	\$10,309.10
OLD AGE ASSISTANCE (Town F		
Administration:		
Robert O'Loughlin, Agent	\$541.60	
General Relief:		
Burial	\$80.00	
Board and Care		
Paid Other Cities and Towns	886.22	
	\$31,030.47	
OLD AGE ASSISTANCE (Federal	Funds)	
Administration: Robert O'Loughlin, Agent	\$858.40	
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General Relief:	\$1,064.53	
Paid Other Cities and Towns	\$35.84	
Cash Grants		
	\$25,179.15	
Total Old Age Assistance		\$57,815.80
State Aid:		
Civil War	\$240.00	
Spanish War	200.00	
World War	400.00	8040.00
7.7314 A 2.3.		\$840.00
Military Aid: World War		\$1,420.00
Soldiers' Relief:		, -,
Civil War:		
Cash Grants	\$376.00	
Burial Expense	3.10	\$\$379.10
World War:		\$\$519. 10
Cash Grants	\$4,988.00	
Fuel	561.62	
Groceries	730.02	
Clothing	29.73	
Medicines and Medical Attendance	172.55	· ·
Rent	410.00	
Miscellaneous	25.84	
		\$6,917.76
Total Charities and Soldiers' Benefits		\$138,368.56

Schools and Library

SCHOOLS GENERAL

General Administration:	
Charles E. Varney, Superintendent	\$4,000.00
Clerks	3,348.95
Printing, Stationery, Postage	259.29
Telephone	346.91
Traveling Expenses	273.89
Attendance Officer	75.00
Miscellaneous	13.40
	\$8,317.44
Teachers' Salaries:	
Supervisors and Special Teachers	\$19,119.19
High	35,299.00
Junior High	23,754.21
Elementary	43,403.12
Evening	471.00
	\$122,046.52
Text Books and School Room Supplies:	
Books, High	\$2,112.12
Supplies, High	3,191.47
Books, Elementary	1,524.87
Supplies, Elementary	1,118.75
	\$7,947.21
Tuition Paid Other Towns	128.21
Transportation of Pupils	1,702.61
Furniture and Furnishings:	0220 40
High	\$576.42
Elementary	307.66
	\$884.08
Graduation Expenses	174.72
High School Maintenance:	
Janitors	\$3,399.84
Fuel	3,806.48
Light	1,669.77
Repairs	740.68
Water	194.41
Janitors' Supplies	474.44
Maintenance Man	1,699.92 585.71
Miscellaneous	585.71
	\$12,571.25

Elementary Maintenance:		
Janitors	\$5,081.49	
Fuel	1,053.25	
Light	877.91	
Repairs	74.40	
Janitors' Supplies	514.20	
Water	268.02	
Miscellaneous	226.29	
-	\$8,095.56	,
Health:		
School Nurse	\$2,000.00	
Physician	750.00	
Miscellaneous	277.43	
	\$3,027.43	
Miscellaneous General Expenses	\$416.80	
Americanization School:	\$	3165,311.83
Supervisor	\$67.00	
Teachers	252.00	
Miscellaneous	3.00	
Miscenaneous		\$322.00
Trade Schools:		
Boston	\$495.88	
Medford	82.58	
Somerville	580.70	
Cambridge	11.00	
Lynn	25.50	
		\$1,195.66
MacDonald Fund Medals		7.15
Public Library		
Martha A. Jackson, Librarian	\$1,699.92	
Assistants	2,540.33	
Janitors	814.24	
Other Employees	365.30	
Books	1,612.94	
Periodicals	166.93	
Binding	394.57	
Fuel	339.25	
Light	348.19	
Repairs	297.10	
Furniture, etc	113.40	
Other Building Expenses	139.73	
Printing, Stationery, etc	113.76	
Telephone	63.44	

Minallana	101.04	
Miscellaneous	161.04	\$9,170.14
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Total Schools and Library	·	176,006.78
Recreation and Unclassifi	ied	
Parks and Playgrounds:		
Percival H. Wardwell, Superintendent	\$586.19	
Labor	2,625.75	
Equipment and Repairs	310.93	
Loam, Trees, etc.	37.00	
Automobile Equipment Expenses	216.05	
Office Expenses	41.85	
Wiring Rink	97.00	
Paint	225.00	
Water	44.00	
Grass Seed	150.00	
Miscellaneous	192.59	
		\$4,526.39
Damage Claims:		
Dorothy Russell	125.00	
George J. Barker	20.00	@1 4E 00
Mamarial David		\$145.00
Memorial Day: Music	\$175.00	
	17.51	
Grave Markers	76.34	
Flags	300.00	
Flowers	15.00	
Sound		
Refreshments	61.25	
Miscellaneous	3.50	PC10 CO
Veterans' Rent:		\$648.60
United Spanish War Veterans	\$400.00	
American Legion	400.00	
	100.00	\$800.00
Care of Soldiers' Graves:		φοσο.σσ
Lindenwood Cemetery	\$200.00	
St. Patrick's Cemetery	350.00	
-		\$550.00
Fire Insurance:		,
Frank G. Elliott		2,750.00
Automobile Insurance:		
Frank G. Elliott		759.74
Compensation and Liability Insurance:		
Frank G. Elliott		3,199.97
Drinting Town Deports		,

750.85

Stoneham Press

Printing Town Reports:

Travel Outside the Commonwealth:		
School Department	\$100.00	
Town Accountant	100.00	
_		\$200.00
Christmas Lighting:		
W. I. Thompson & Sons	\$190.00	
Insurance	10.00	
		\$200.00
Retirement System:		+
Pension Accumulations Fund	\$2,600.00	
Annuity Deposits		
	1,:00.00	\$7,350.00
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Total Recreation and Unclassified		\$21,880.55
W. P. A. Expenses		
Administration:	e=00.00	
Percival H. Wardwell, Sponsor's Agent	\$520.00	
Effie E. Moulter, Clerk	1,054.50	
Other Clerical Services	245.68	
Rent	225.00	
Telephone	116.40	
Office Supplies	108.25	
Office Equipment	215.05	
Helen Hamill, Stenographic Services	95.76	
Heat	287.00	
Light	33.54	
Miscellaneous	176.82	
-		\$3,078.00
Projects:	04.000.50	
Sewing	\$4,382.76	
Recreation	1,888.14	
Painting Buildings	905.54	
Gould Meadow	666.14	
Master Map	447.37	
Lindenwood Cemetery	6,014.14	
Skating Rink	6.11	
Cement Sidewalks	7,818.16	
Household Aides	182.26	
Rustic-Sunset Roads — Sewer	4,733.50	
Tree Emergency	1,129.99	
Cleaning	19.54	
Franklin Street — Sewer	2,060.43	
Compressor Rental	882.00	
Store	279.73	
Tools and Equipment	547.44	
Gerry Street Drain	27.45	
Transportation State Wide Projects	98.00	

Brackett Avenue Sewer	579.34	
-		\$32,668.04
Total W. P. A. Expenses		\$35.746.04
Enterprises and Cemeter	ies	
Water Maintenance:		
Albert E. Casey, Superintendent	\$1,000.00	
John H. Gallagher, Clerk	5.50	
Harry N. Moulton, Clerk	412.50	
Edna L. Tolman, Clerk	346.72	
Stationery and Postage	124.00	
Printing and Advertising	157.35	
Telephone	29.95	
Miscellaneous Office Expenses	46.20	
Labor	6,026.91	
Pipe and Fittings	721.25	
Meters and Fittings Other Materials	1,355.72 254.20	
Freight	49.10	
Equipment and Tools	581.68	
Motor Equipment Expense	225.86	
Melrose Water	117.80	
Miscellaneous	41.12	
_		\$11,495.86
Water Services:		, , ,
Labor	\$553.19	
Pipe and Fittings	594.65	
Other Materials	255.86	
Miscellaneous	11.38	
-		\$1,415.08
Water Mains, Extensions and Relays:		
Labor	\$1,954.31	
Pipe and Fittings	6,569.93	
Other Materials	715.83	
Equipment and Tools	279.83	
Truck Hire	293.05	
Compressor Hire	107.00	
Motor Equipment Expenses	10.56	
Miscellaneous	62.34	&U 000 0#
Lindenwood Cemetery:		\$9,992.85
Office Expense	\$1,025.64	
Labor	5,556.23	
Loam, Seed, etc.,	29.60	
Plants	154.00	
Tools	134.89	
Truck Hire	202.00	

Truck Expense	150.01	
Snow Plow	180.00	
Repairs	85.09	
Asphalt	70.00	
Roller Hire	39.00	
Miscellaneous	185.40	
-		\$7,811.86
Cemetery Truck		450.00
Pleasant Street Cemetery		100.00
Town Scales:		
Arthur O. Wheeler, Weigher	\$40.00	
Rent of Land	1.00	
-		\$41.00
Civic Center Property:		
Repairs	\$277.69	
Fuel	136.77	
Water	175.34	
Insurance	36.35	
-		\$626.15
Total Enterprises and Cemeteries		\$31,932.80
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	ebt \$794.52	
Interest: Anticipation of Revenue Loans Municipal Relief Loan		
Interest: Anticipation of Revenue Loans Municipal Relief Loan Tax Title Loan	\$794.52	
Interest: Anticipation of Revenue Loans Municipal Relief Loan	\$794.52 263.65	
Interest: Anticipation of Revenue Loans Municipal Relief Loan Tax Title Loan School Loans Highway Loans	\$794.52 263.65 492.40 4,617.50 582.50	
Interest: Anticipation of Revenue Loans Municipal Relief Loan Tax Title Loan School Loans Highway Loans Sewer Loans	\$794.52 263.65 492.40 4,617.50 582.50 285.00	
Interest: Anticipation of Revenue Loans Municipal Relief Loan Tax Title Loan School Loans Highway Loans Sewer Loans Water Loans	\$794.52 263.65 492.40 4,617.50 582.50 285.00 900.00	
Interest: Anticipation of Revenue Loans Municipal Relief Loan Tax Title Loan School Loans Highway Loans Sewer Loans	\$794.52 263.65 492.40 4,617.50 582.50 285.00	
Interest: Anticipation of Revenue Loans Municipal Relief Loan Tax Title Loan School Loans Highway Loans Sewer Loans Water Loans Interest on Taxes Abated	\$794.52 263.65 492.40 4,617.50 582.50 285.00 900.00	\$7,942.00
Interest: Anticipation of Revenue Loans Municipal Relief Loan Tax Title Loan School Loans Highway Loans Sewer Loans Water Loans Interest on Taxes Abated Debt:	\$794.52 263.65 492.40 4,617.50 582.50 285.00 900.00 6.43	\$7,942.00
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Agency, Trusts and Refunds

State Taxes and Assessments:	@BO #@O OO	
State Tax		
Abatement of Smoke Nuisance	154.28	
Auditing Municipal Accounts	185.10	
Veterans' Hospital Care		
West Roxbury-Brookline Highway		
west Roxbury-Brookline Highway		\$39,521.61
77.4		\$35,321.01
Metropolitan District Assessments:	0 = ×0× 10	
Metropolitan Parks	' '	
Nantasket Beach	426.81	
Charles River Basin	1,439.89	
Metropolitan Sewer System	9,276.06	
Metropolitan Water System		
Metropolitan Planning		0.4.4.000.05
•		\$44,030.27
County Tax:		
County Tax		
Dog Tax		
		\$24,531.36
Bottling Licenses Collected for State		20.00
Old Age Reimbursement Account		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		332.50
Treasurer's Petty Cash		200.00
Trust Funds Transactions		52,474.08
Refunds:		
Taxes Abated After Payment	\$1,280.21	
Excise Taxes Abated After Payment	179.94	
Water Rates	97.30	
Moth Assessments	6.60	
Interest Refund	3.06	
Deposits For Sewer Services	61.87	
Deposits For Water Services	209.20	
Water Service Refund	10.50	
		\$1,848.68
Total Agency, Trusts and Refunds	\$	3162,958.50
Recapitulation of Expendit	tures	
Departmental Expenditures\$62	26,270.41	
Interest and Maturing Debt	69,766.82	
Temporary Loans 43		
Agency, Trusts and Refunds 16	32,958.50	
_	\$1	,293,995.73

Cash Account

Cash Account		
Receipts\$1,4	87.017.78	
Cash Balance, January 1, 1938		
		536 480 52
Payments\$1,4		,000,100.02
Cash Balance, December 31, 1938	96 494 70	
Cash Balance, December 51, 1956		E20 400 E2
	\$1	,550,480.52
Transfers From Reserve	Fund	
Appropriation		\$10,000.00
Transfers:		
Treasurer's Expenses	\$892.57	
Town Offices		
Police Department		
Fire Department		
Shade Trees		
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Soldiers' Relief		
Trade Schools		
Compensation and Liability		
WPA Administration		
WPA Projects		
Lindenwood Cemetery	31.86	
Total Transfers		
Balance	354.93	
	\$10,000,00	\$10,000,00
	, ,	\$10,000.00
BALANCE SHEET DECEMBI	ER 31, 193	38
General Accounts		
ASSETS		
Cash:		
General	\$85,341.59	
Petty Cash	200.00	
		\$85,541.59
Accounts: Receivable: Taxes:		
Levy of 1932 — Real Estate	\$26.10	
Levy of 1932 — Real Estate Levy of 1933 — Real Estate	24.30	
Levy of 1934 — Real Estate	24.30	
Levy of 1934—Real EstateLevy of 1935—Real Estate	39.20	
Levy of 1936—Real Estate	1,677.06	
Levy of 1937—Real Estate		
Levy of 1938—Polls	18.00	
Levy of 1938 — Personal Levy of 1938 — Real Estate	3,030.00	
Levy or 1938 — Real Estate	100,737.77	

--\$199,837.70

Tor Titles held by Torre		C2 2CC 20
Tax Titles held by Town		63,368.20
Levy of 1938		457.46
Special Assessments:		101.10
Moth, 1936	\$13.00	
Moth, 1937	101.25	
Moth 1938	412.85	
Sewer, 1935	58.16	
Sewer, 1936	36.38	
Sewer, 1937	407.80	
Sewer, 1938	974.33	
Sewer, 1938 — Unapportioned	1,739.85	
Sidewalk, 1938	239.94	
Street Betterments, 1932	278.96	
Street Betterments, 1937	169.38	
Street Betterments, 1938	798.62	
-		\$5,230.52
Departmental:		
Sewer Services	\$627.77	
Welfare Aid	13,640.40	
Aid to Dependent Children	257.22	
Old Age Assistance	1,422.17	
Burials	96.00	
State Aid	840.00	
Military Aid	710.00	
Uncollected Water Rates	11,414.55	
Due on Water Services	88.70	
-		\$29,096.81
Committed Interest on Special Assessments:		
Levy of 1937	\$114.11	
Levy of 1938	464.68	
-		\$578.79
Overlay Overdrafts:		
Levy of 1934	***	40.50
Anticipated Receipts from State and County		
for Highway Work:		
Green Street		
Road Maintenance	85.98	
Gtata and Gameta Managara and Assessments in		\$10,264.44
State and County Taxes and Assessments in		90.000.45
excess of State Estimates		20,962.45
		\$415,378.46
LIABILITIES AND RESERVES	S	
Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Reve-		
nue of 1938		\$200,000.00
Reserve to pay Loan on Tax Titles		1,188.30

Special Funds:		
Sale of Lots and Graves	\$11,875.00	
Premiums on Loans	340.45	
Dog Licenses due County	3.60	
Deposits for Services	497.48	
		\$12,716.53
Accounts Payable:		
Unexpended Balances of Appropriations	10,984.03	
Highway Fund, Chap. 500, Acts of 1938	10,681.12	
U. S. Grants:		
Old Age Assistance Administration	64.94	
Old Age Assistance Relief	3.87	
Aid to Dependent Children	.23	
		\$21,734.19
Overlays Reserved for Abatement of Taxes:		
Levy of 1935	\$1,007.27	
Levy of 1936	34.85	
Levy of 1937	942.80	
Levy of 1938	8,524.99	
Overlay Reserve	1,303.75	
		\$11,813.66
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise	\$457.46	
Moth	527.10	
Sewers	3,216.52	
Sidewalks	239.94	
Street Betterments	1,246.96	
Sewer Services	627.77	
Water Rates	11,414.55	
Water Services	88.70	
Committed Interest	578.79	
Tax Titles held by Town	63,368.20	
Departmental Accounts	16,965.79	
		\$98,731.78
Surplus Revenue:		
Excess and Deficiency		\$67,213.31
Uncollected Checks		33.35
Treasurer's Cash Discrepancy		578.51
State Taxes and Assessments Less than		1 000 55
State Estimate		1,368.83
		0.44 × 0.50 ± 0.
•		\$415,378.46

	Appro- priations	Other Credits	Total	Expended	Transfers	Balance Dec. 31,'38
General Government:						
Moderator	\$25.00		\$25.00	\$25.00		
Finance and Advisory Board	150.00		150.00	146.70		3.30
Selectmen's Salaries	300.00		300.00	300.00		
Selectmen, Miscellaneous	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,373.71		126.29
Accounting Department	1,900.00		1,900.00	1,900.00		
Treasurer and Collector, Salary	2,500.00		2,500.00	2,500.00		
Treasurer and Collector, Expenses	4,325.00	R892.57	5,217.57	5,217.57		
and Collector,	2669.00		00.699	00.699		
Assessors, Salaries	1,200.00		1,200.00	1,200.00		
_	1,600.00		1,600.00	1,600.00		
Assistant Assessors	300.00		300.00	299.50		.50
Street Lists	200.00		200.00	200.00		
Assessors' Expenses	500.00		500.00	478.84		21.16
Other Finance Offices and Accounts	300.00		300.00	228.17		71.83
Legal Department	2,900.00		2,900.00	1,727.47	200.00	672.53
Town Clerk, Salary	1,100.00		1,100.00	1,100.00		
Town Clerk, Expenses	150.00		150.00	150.00		
Elections and Registration	2,400.00		2,400.00	2,387.13		12.87
General Clerk Hire	1,040.00		1,040.00	1,040.00		
Board of Appeal	100.00		100.00	81.00		19.00
Planning Board	100.00		100.00	70.62		29.38
Municipal Offices	2,950.00	R229.16	3,179.16	3,179.16		
Armory Hall	2,200.00		2,200.00	1,982.59		217.41
	\$28,709.00	\$1,121.73	\$29,830.73	\$28,156.46	\$500.00	\$1,174.27

\$2,260.12	\$300.00	\$72,953.77	\$75,513.89	\$6,671.89	\$68,842.00
110.50		7,679.50	7,790.00	R6,092.00	Planting and Care of Shade Trees
.30		434.70	435.00		
103.21	300.00	4,138.79	4,542.00		Moth Suppression4,542.00
		700.00	700.00		
		1,000.00	1,000.00		L,
35.57		289.43	325.00		Sealing of Weights and Measures 325.00
158.49		641.51	800.00		Rifle Practice 800.00
1.05		648.95	650.00		Fire Station Doors 650.00
		5,000.00	5,000.00		Hydrant Service 5,000.00
		22,582.74	22,582.74	R53.74	Fire Department 22,529.00
1,850.00			1,850.00		Police Radio 1,850.00
1.00		124.00	125.00		Officers at School Athletic Contests 125.00
		\$29.714.15	\$29,714.15	R\$526.15	Police Department \$29,188.00
					Protections of Persons and Property:
Dec. 31, '38	Transfers	Expended	Total	Credits	priations
Balance				Other	-Appro-

		Appro- priations	Other Credits	Total	Expended	Transfers	Balance Dec. 31, '38
	Health and Sanitation:						
	Board of Health, Salaries	\$300.00		\$300.00	\$300.00		
	Health Officer	1,800.00		1,800.00	1,800.00		
	Board of Health, General	3,550.00		3,550.00	2,897.04		652.9
	Middlesex County Tuberculosis Hospital	9,367.78		9,367.78	9,367.78		
	Vital Statistics	100.00		100.00	78.25		21.7
	Dental Clinic	1,050.00	G35.00	1,085.00	1,024.70	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	60.3
	Board of Health, Nurse	1,060.00		1,060.00	1,039.37		20.6
	Diphtheria Immunization	75.00		75.00			75.00
	Sewer Maintenance	5,050.00		5,050.00	5,035.60		14.4(
	Sewer Services	2,000.00		2,000.00	765.66	800.00	434.3
2		8		2,000.00	1,942.33		57.6
11		756.00		756.00	749.06		6.9
L		2,496.00		2,496.00	2,496.00		
	Disposal of Garbage	1,800.00		1,800.00	1,766.64		33.3(
	Miscellaneous Ashes and Garbage	60.00		90.00			0.09
	Comfort Station	200.00		200.00	179.70		20.30

\$1,457.65

\$800.00

\$29,442.13

\$31,699.78

\$35.00

\$31,664.78

Balance Dec. 31, '38		\$725.83	33.55		*10,178.46	462.37	66.58	*85.98	76.25	928.70	96.10	6.02	10.00	10,681.12	5.83	85.99	180.70	\$13,359.04 *\$10,264.44
Transfers									200.00		400.00					800.00		\$1,400.00
Expended		\$31,104.17	966.45	‡19,435.79	17,282.29	5,787.63	14.84	2,085.98	2,223.75	8,071.30	3.90	1,993.98	1,940.00	718.88	4,974.67	13,114.01	319.30	\$90,601.15
Total		\$31,830.00	1,000.00	26,539.62		6,250.00	81.42	2,000.00	2,500.00	9,000.00	200.00	2,000.00	1,950.00	11,400.00	4,980.50	14,000.00	200.00	\$114,531.54
Other Credits				S15,233.95						Tr.3,000.00				S11,400.00	X1,655.50			\$31,289.45
Appro- priations		69	1,000.00	11,305.67		6,5				6,			1,950.00		3,325.00	14,000.00	200.00	\$83,242.09
	Highways:	Highways, General	Lindenwood Road Bridge	Green Street Resurfacing		Beacon Street	Royal Street	Chapter 90 Road Maintenance	Sidewalks and Edgestones	Snow Removal	Stone Bounds	, Traffic Signals and Street Signs	Rearrangement of Traffic Signals	Highway Fund, Chapter 500	Road Machinery Fund	Street Lighting	Street Railings	

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Balance Dec. 31, '38	25.41 2,323.10 28.39 1.00 264.26 2,495.03 3.87 64.94 250.00	\$5,614.63	\$2,353.17 178.00 575.00	\$3,106.17
Transfers	1,000.00	\$1,000.00		
Expended	\$300.00 2,100.00 954.50 1,000.00 1,000.00 8,421.61 499.00 8,235.74 2,073.36 5,179.15 1,064.58 2,250.00 7,286.86	\$138,012.86	\$165,306.83 322.00 1,195.66 7.15	\$176,001.78
Total	\$300.00 2,100.00 954.50 1,000.00 1,000.00 8,450.00 8,450.00 500.00 2,073.59 7,000.00 33,250.00 25,183.02 1,129.52 3,500.00	\$144,627.49	\$167,660.00 500.00 1,195.66 575.00 7.15 9,170.14	\$179,107.95
Other Credits	Tr.4,500.00 F2,073.59 F25,183.02 F1,129.52 R286.86	\$33,172.99	R195.66 T7.15	\$972.95
Appropriations Appropriations Charities and Soldiers' Benefits:	Board of Public Welfare, Salaries \$300.00 Board of Public Welfare, Agent 2,100.00 Board of Public Welfare, Clerk 954.50 Board of Public Welfare, Physician 1,000.00 Board of Public Welfare, Administration 1,700.00 Board of Public Welfare, Infirmary 4,502.50 Shingling Infirmary Barn 7,500.00 Aid to Dependent Children (Town Funds) 8,500.00 Aid to Dependent Children (Federal Funds) 8,500.00 Cold Age Assistance, Supervisor 7,000.00 Cold Age Assist, Gen. Relief (Town Funds) 33,250.00 Old Age Assit, Gen. Relief (Fed. Funds) 3,500.00 State and Military Aid 3,500.00 Soldiers' Relief 3,500.00	\$111,454.50 Schools and Library:	Schools, General \$167,660.00 Schools, Americanization 500.00 Trade Schools 1,000.00 North School Toilets 575.00 MacDonald School Medals 8,400.00	\$178,135.00

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Balance Dec. 31, '38		\$375.61	855.00		1.40			866.25	140.26								2,001.40
Transfers																	
Expended		\$4,526.39	145.00	200.00	648.60	550.00	800.00	2,750.00	759.74	3,199.97	200.00	750.85	7,350.00		3,076.20		32,668.04
Total		\$4,902.00	1,000.00	200.00	650.00	550.00	800.00	3,616.25	900.00	3,199.97	200.00	750.85	7,350.00		3,076.20		34,669.44
Other Credits										R699.97				B1,189.10	R137.10	B11,419.44	R500.00
Appro- priations		\$4,902.00	1,000.00	200.00	650.00	550.00	800.00	3,616.25	900.00	2,500.00	200.00	750.85	7,350.00	1,750.00		22,750.00	
***	Recreation and Unclassified:	Parks and Plaverounds	Damage Claims	Christmas Lighting	Memorial Day	Care of Soldiers' Graves	Rent of Veterans' Quarters	Fire Insurance	Motor Vehicle Insurance	Compensation and Liability Insurance	Travel Outside of State	Town Reports	Retirement System	WPA Administration		WPA Projects	

\$4,239.92

\$57,624.79

\$61,864.71

\$13,945.61

\$47,919.10

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Enterprises and Cemeteries:	Appro- priations	Other Credits	Total	Expended	Transfers	Balance Dec. 31, '38
Water Maintenance Water Services Water Extensions Pleasant Street Cemetery Lindenwood Cemetery	\$14,000.00 2,000.00 15,000.00 100.00 5,635.00	B970.10 T2,145.00	\$14,000.00 2,000.00 15,970.10 100.00	\$11,495.86 1,415.08 9,992.85 100.00	\$2,000.00	\$504.14 84.92 5,977.25
Cemetery Truck Care of Civic Center Property Town Scales	450.00 1,737.00 100.00	No.TeA	1,737.00 1,737.00 100.00	625.25 41.00	1,000.00	111.75
	\$39,022.00	\$3,146.96	\$42,168.96	\$31,931.90	\$3,500.00	\$6,737.06
Interest and Maturing Debt:						
Interest Debt	\$8,000.00		\$8,000.00	\$7,942.00 \$51,500.00		\$58.00
	\$59,500.00		\$59,500.00	\$59,442.00		\$58.00
Grand Total\$648,488.47	648,488.47	\$90,356.58	\$738,845.05	\$684,166.84 ‡19,435.79	\$7,500.00	\$38,006.86 *10,264.44
B — Balance December 31, 1937 F — Federal Funds G — Grants and Gifts H — Receipts R — From Reserve Funds	Ω H H ++ *	-From State and County -Income of Trust Funds -Transferred from othe -Expended in 1937 in an -Anticipation of State a	From State and County Income of Trust Funds -Transferred from other Expended in 1937 in ant Anticipation of State an	From State and County Income of Trust Funds - Transferred from other Appropriations Expended in 1937 in anticipation of State and County Funds Anticipation of State and County Funds	nns State and Co nds	unty Funds

P. W. A. CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNTS

Bal. Dec. 31, 1938 \$7,384.35 28,599.99 44,662.74	\$80,647.08
Expended \$152,032.05 9,420.39 24,137.26	\$185,589.70
Funds Received \$159,416.40 38,020.38 68,800.00	\$266,236.78
East and South Schools — Docket 1010-DS Town Hall — Docket 1013-F North School — Docket 1472-F	

BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1938 Deferred Revenue Accounts

	\$1,654.23 1,472.99 1,411.34	1,246.93	263.47	145.34	145.34	81.85	66.85	66.85	7.50	7.50	1,200.76	1,249.62	735.22	551.84	\$10,947.19
CREDIT	Sewer Assessments due 1939 Sewer Assessments due 1940 Sewer Assessments due 1941		Sewer Assessments due 1944	Sewer Assessments due 1945	Sewer Assessments due 1947	Sidewalk Assessments due 1939	Sidewalk Assessments due 1940	Sidewalk Assessments due 1941	Sidewalk Assessments due 1942	Sidewalk Assessments due 1943	Betterment Assessments due 1939	Betterment Assessments due 1940	Betterment Assessments due 1941	Betterment Assessments due 1942	
	\$6,979.20	3,737.44													\$10,947.19
DEBIT	Apportioned Assessments not due: Sewers Sidewalks	Betterments					9	1.7							

BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1938

Debt Account

	\$500.00 35,000.00 42,000.00 55,000.00 5,000.00 2,000.00 18,000.00 49,401.72	\$341,901.72
CREDIT	Sewer Loan, 1929 Junior High School Building Loan School Loan, 1930 School Loan, 1938 (Bast and South Schools) School Loan, 1938 (North School) Highway Loan, 1934 Highway Loan, 1935 Water Loan, 1935 Water Loan, 1937 Tax Title Loan	
Debit	Net Funded Debt Satt,901.72 Sewer Loan, 1929 Junior High School Building Loan School Loan, 1930 School Loan, 1938 (Fast and South School) School Loan, 1938 (North School) Highway Loan, 1935 Water Loan, 1935 Water Loan, 1937 Tax Title Loan	\$341,901.72

TOWN OF STONEHAM—DEBT STATEMENT DECEMBER 31, 1938

Due	1948							10,000	5,000				15,000
Due	1947							10,000	5,000	2,000			
Due	1946							10,000	5,000	2.000			24,000 17,000 17,000 17,000
Due	1945							10,000	5,000	2,000		es	17,000
Due	1944						7,000	10,000	5,000	2,000		tax titl	24,000
Due	1943					7,000	7,000	11,000	6,000	2,000		redemption of tax titles	38,000 33,000
Dae	1942					7,000	7,000	11,000	6,000	2,000	5,000	redemp	38,000
Due	1941					7,000	7,000	13,000	6,000	2,000	5,000	y from	40,000
Dae	1940		2,000			7,000	2,000	13,000	000'9	2,000	5,000	e month!	42,000
					2,000	7,000	7,000	13,000	6,000	2,000	5,000	payable	49,500
	Total	500.00	4,000.00	5,000.00	2,000.00	35,000.00	42,000.00	111,000.00	55,000.00	18,000.00	20,000.00	49,401.72	341,901.72
	Rate	41/2	4	24-3	11/2	41/4	4	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	21/4	11/4	7	
		Sewer, 1929	Highways, 1930	Highways, 1934	Highways, 1935	School, 1923	*School, 1930	School, 1938	School, 1938	*Water, 1935	*Water, 1937	*Emergency Finance	

					.20
					Rate
\$212,500.00	129,401.72	40,000.00	451,563.85	239,063.85	200,000.00
* Outside of Debt Limit Total Debt Within Debt Limit	Total Debt Outside Debt Limit	Loans Authorized (Town Hall)	Debt Limit December 31, 1938	Borrowing Capacity January 1, 1939	Anticipation of Revenue Loans Due Nov. 1, 1939

Discounted

TRUST FUNDS

Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund — Principal:		
Balance, January 1, 1938		\$57,889.84
Deposits		1,850.00
•	-	
Balance, December 31, 1938		\$59,739.84
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund — Income		
Balance, January 1, 1938		\$10,856.16
Interest Received		2,541.83
Discount on Bonds Purchased		225.00
	-	
		\$13,622.99
Expended on Lots	\$2,145.00	
Interest on Bonds Purchased	86.30	
Premiums on Bonds Purchased	68.75	
Expense	10.40	
-		\$2,310.45
Balance, December 31, 1938		\$11,312.54
Total Principal and Income		\$71,052.38
Invested as follows:		
Marion Reserve Power Co. Bonds	\$5,000.00	
Lowell Gas Light Co. Bonds	3,000.00	
Ohio Public Service Co. Bonds	2,000.00	
Penn. R. R. Bonds	4,000.00	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. Bonds	5,000.00	
Central Maine Power Co. Bonds	5,000.00	
N. Y. State Elec. & Gas Co. Bonds	5,000.00	
Stoneham Co-operative Bank	4,800.00	
Woburn Co-operative Bank	2,000.00	
Malden Co-operative Bank	4,000.00	
Mattapan Co-operative Bank	1,000.00	
Winter Hill Fed. Savings & Loan Assn	1,000.00	
Charlestown Five Cents Savings Bank	4,000.00	
North Avenue Savings Bank	4,000.00	
Cambridge Savings Bank	4,000.00	
Salem Five Cents Savings Bank	4,000.00	
Danvers Savings Bank	4,000.00	
Malden Savings Bank	4,000.00	
Andover Savings Bank	2,000.00	
Melrose Savings Bank	952.89	
Stoneham Five Cents Savings Bank	1,187.91	
Cash	1,111.58	
-		\$71,052.38

Matilda M. Dale — Cemetery Fund:		
Balance, January 1, 1938		\$72.02
Interest Received		1.80
Balance, December 31, 1938		\$73.82
Invested in Stoneham 5c Savings Bank J. Alden Stockwell Shade Tree Fund:		\$73.82
Balance, January 1, 1938		\$1,407.72
Interest Received		45.16
Balance, December 31, 1938 Invested as follows:	_	\$1,452.88
Stoneham Co-operative Bank	\$1,000.00	
Stoneham Five Cents Savings Bank	452.88	
_		\$1,452.88
Principal		\$1,000.00
Income Available		\$452.88
Balance, January 1, 1938		\$317.40
Interest Received		6.43
	_	\$323.83
Expended on Medals		\$7.15
Balance, December 31, 1937		\$316.68
Invested as follows:		
Stoneham Five Cents Savings Bank	\$157.24	
Middlesex County National Bank	159.44	
-		\$316.68
Principal		\$291.00
Income AvailableGeorge L. W. Dike Library Fund:		\$25.68
Balance, January 1, 1938		\$2,097.51
Interest Received		84.59
		\$2,182.10
Balance, December 31, 1938 Invested as follows:		\$2,182.10
Lowell Gas Light Co. Bonds	\$1,000.00	
Penn. R. R. Bonds	1,000.00	
Stoneham Five Cents Savings Bank	182.10	
-		\$2,182.10
Principal		\$2,000.00
Income Available		\$182.10
Balance, January 1, 1938		\$267.81
Interest Received		6.73
Balance, December 31, 1938		\$274.54

Invested in Stoneham 5c Savings Bank Principal		\$274.54 \$100.00
Income AvailableAnnie H. Brown Library Book Fund:		\$174.54
Balance, January 1, 1938		\$10,432.89
Interest Received		263.95
		\$10,696.84
Expended for Books		195.14
Balance, December 31, 1938Invested as follows:		\$10,501.70
Charlestown Five Cents Savings Bank	\$4,000.00	
Andover Savings Bank	4,000.00	
East Cambridge Savings Bank	2,470.00	
Cash	31.70	
-		\$10,501.70
Principal		\$10,000.00
Income Available		\$501.70
Board of Trade — Central Square Improvement	nt Fund:	
Balance, January 1, 1938		\$84.76
Interest Received		2.11
Balance, December 31, 1938		\$86.87
Invested in Stoneham 5c Savings Bank		\$86.87
Principal and Income Available		\$86.87
Balance, January 1, 1938		\$1,337.89
Interest Received		33.64
Balance, December 31, 1938		\$1,371.53
Invested in Stoneham 5c Savings Bank		\$1,371.53
Principal		\$1,000.00
Income Available		\$371.53
Balance, January 1, 1938		\$51,192.03
Interest Received		1,483.30
Accrued Interest on Securities Sold		95.05
		\$52,770.38
Discount on Securities Sold	\$150.00	
Transferred to Town Hall Account	38,020.38	
-		\$38,170.38
Balance, December 31, 1938 Invested as follows:		\$14,600.00
Stoneham Co-operative Bank	\$4,000.00	
Mattapan Co-operative Bank	600.00	
Winter Hill Fed. Savings & Loan Assn.	2,000.00	

North Avenue Savings	Bank	4,000.00	
Melrose Savings Bank	***************************************	4,000.00	
			\$14,600.00

BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1938

Trust Accounts

DEBIT

DEBIT	
Trust Funds, Cash and Securities	\$101,912.50
CREDIT	
Perpetual Care Fund, Principal	\$59,739.84
Perpetual Care Fund, Income	11,312.54
Matilda M. Dale Cemetery Fund	73.82
J. Alden Stockwell Shade Tree Fund	1,452.88
James W. MacDonald School Medal Fund	316.68
George L. W. Dike Library Fund	2,182.10
Richardson Library Fund	274.54
Annie H. Brown Library Book Fund	10,501.70
Board of Trade, Central Square Improvement Fund	86.87
Alice J. Durgin Fund	1,371.53
Samuel H. Webber Town Hall Fund	

\$101,912.50

ANNIE H. BROWN LIBRARY BUILDING FUND

I, Charles A. Owen, Town Accountant of the Town of Stoneham, hereby certify that I have examined the account of E. Sohier Welch and George E. Brown, executors under the will of Annie H. Brown, who hold in trust the funds bequeathed to the Town of Stoneham for an addition to the Stoneham Public Library under Item 28 of the 10th Paragraph of the said will, with the following results:

PRINCIPAL

Balance January 1, 1938(Par Value of Securities)	\$19,000.00	
Bond called (So. Cal. Edison)	1,000.00	
		\$18,000.00
Bond Purchased (So. Cal. Edison)		
Bond Purchased (U. S. Savings)	750.00	e1 750 00
		\$1,750.00
		\$19,750.00
INCOME		
Receipts:		
Interest	\$788.75	
Premium on called Bond	25.00	
		\$813.75
Payments:		
Trustees Compensation	\$50.00	
Probate Fees	3.00	
Interest on Bond Purchased	18.65	
Premium on Bond Purchased	57.50	
Miscellaneous	.15	
Paid Town for Books Purchased	575.00	
		\$704.30
CASH ACCOUNT		
Balance January 1, 1938	\$438.61	
Receipts	813.75	
		\$1,252.36
Payments		1,454.30
Overdraft		201.94
Attest:		

CHARLES A. OWEN, Town Accountant. February 20, 1939.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day.

Middlesex, ss.

Harry A. Williams, Notary Public.

REPORT OF PLANNING BOARD

To the Citizens of Stoneham:

The Planning Board of a town should, by the necessity of its varied duties, be comprised of a group with experience and training in several specialized lines. These duties imposed on the Board need men and women with knowledge of engineering in all its branches, architects, both structural and landscape, as well as the necessary group of interested citizens for balance. The Planning Board, this year, is probably better balanced than any Board since the inception of such a Board in the Town of Stoneham.

The following is the personnel of the Planning Board for the year 1938: Chairman, Russell C. Chase; Vice Chairman, William Garside; Secretary-Treasurer, Catherine T. Driscoll; G. Richard Barnstead, Jr., Ora H. Bingham, Albert E. Casey, Leslie C. French, Ralph A. Jenkins, Fred L. McLaughlin, George E. MacNeil, Jr., Warren M. Mirick, Charles J. Rotondi.

The proposed developments of property in various sections of the town have been carefully inspected and recommendations to insure pleasing layout, safety to traffic and practicability of drainage and construction, both present and future, have been made.

In the months of July and August, two band concerts were sponsored by the Planning Board on the Civic Center. The Boston Concert Band, one of the Federal Music Project units, under the direction of Alfonso D'Avino, presented both concerts. Both were attended by large audiences.

The W. P. A. Master Plan Project, sponsored by the Planning Board in 1937, was reorganized during 1938 and fine progress is being made in the network of traverses which will be a system of control for all future work of this kind in Stoneham.

The committees appointed for the erection of the North School and the Town Hall and Office Building submitted plans to the Planning Board which were considered and approved.

The following plan and report were drawn up at the time locations were being considered for the proposed Postoffice. This was submitted to the postal authorities and it is believed to have influenced in a large way the selection of the Gerry property.

It is the belief of the Planning Board that from the viewpoint of Town Planning, the location of new buildings in Central Square are closely related to any plan for the future development of the center of the town. For this reason, the Planning Board has approached the problem as one of a complete "square" in the center of the town with a park and group of buildings, existing and proposed, in which the public as a whole do their business and carry on their recreational and religious activities. The buildings men-

tioned include Churches, the Town Office Building and Auditorium, Banks, the Fire and Police Station, and the proposed Postoffice.

The suggested layout as shown on the accompanying plan and as described hereinafter is not new as there is little question that the Planning Board which advised and convinced the Town that it should buy the land now called the Civic Center between Emerson and Common Streets on Central Street, looked forward in a general way to such a development. In 1935 the Planning Board presented a more concrete proposition in the form of a plan submitted by one of their members, Mr. Theodore Moore. The present plan, with some exceptions, closely parallels this latter proposal.

The present plan is in keeping with those already suggested in the past.

The plan, which was prepared by Russell C. Chase and Leslie C. French, chairman and member of the Planning Board, was checked and approved by the Board as a whole.

To further prepare the plan, a special committee of Chairman Chase, William A. Garside, G. Richard Barnstead, Jr., and Albert E. Casey, with Leslie C. French as advisor, has already begun an extensive study of the property between Central Square and Church Street, shown on the plan as a planted park.

The general recommendations are as follows:

- 1. That the land and buildings thereon, between Main Street and Central Street, and from Stoneham Square to Church Street, be bought by the Town. That the buildings be taken down and this property be made into a park.
- 2. That the Town Office Building and Auditorium be the only major building constructed on the Civic Center.
 - 3. That the Postoffice be built on the Arad Gerry property.
- 4. That the Planning Board do everything within its power to bring this plan and this report to the attention of the citizens of the town, so that, if possible, no land within the area laid aside for a park, will be used.

DETAILS RECOMMENDED BY THE COMMITTEE

1. The Park. The park should be enclosed except at the cross walks, with a fence or chain hanging between stone posts, the idea being to keep the general atmosphere of the park, one of small New England towns rather than modernistic. Inside the fence entirely encircling the park, could be a walk and other walks as shown on the plan. At the Square end is a suggested site for some monument, possibly the Hiker's monument.

As it is proposed to widen the street on both sides of the Park this would leave a large space for parking diagonally facing the Park.

2. Central Street. Central Street should be widened from the Square to Church Street. The East side line should be cut back 10 feet at Block Street and run straight to the present corner of Central and Church Streets. The West line should be 65 feet west and parallel to the East line. A 10 foot sidewalk should be maintained on the East side.

Main Street. Ten feet should be taken along the East line from the Square to Church Street.

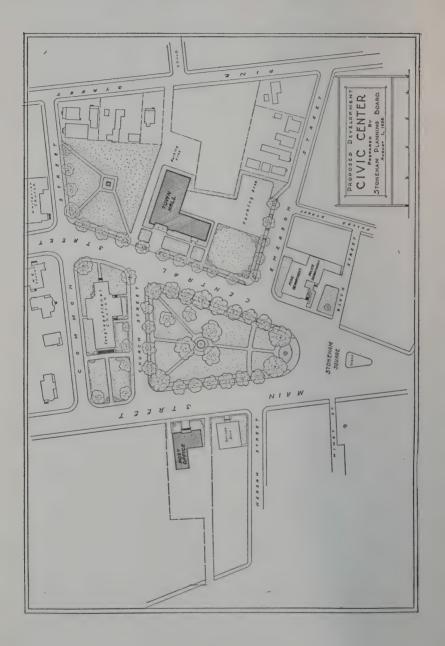
4. Church Street. Church Street should be widened to a 50 foot street.

In General. An island for crossing the Square and for traffic lights should be placed in the Square.

All wires of any type should be underground through Stoneham Square on both Main and Central Streets, north to Elm Street and south to Marble Street.

RUSSELL C. CHASE, Chairman,
WILLIAM A. GARSIDE, Vice Chairman,
CATHERINE T. DRISCOLL, Secretary-Treasurer,
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CHARLES J. ROTONDI,

Planning Board Committee.



TOWN WARRANT

To J. Clarence Nelson or either of the Constables of the Town of Stoneham, in the County of Middlesex. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to warn the inhabitants of the Town of Stoneham, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in Armory Hall

Monday, March 6, 1939

at seven o'clock in the morning, to act on the following articles of this warrant.

Article 1. To choose the following officers: Moderator for one year, Three Selectmen for one year, Town Treasurer for one year, Tax Collector for one year, One Assessor for three years, One member of the Board of Public Welfare for one year, One member of the Board of Public Welfare for three years, Three Constables for one year, One member of the Board of Health for three years, Two members of the School Committee for three years, Tree Warden for one year, One Park Commissioner for three years, Two Trustees of the Public Library for three years, One Trustee of Lindenwood Cemetery for five years. All on one ballot.

The polls will be open at seven o'clock in the forenoon and closed at eight o'clock in the evening.

FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES, THE MEETING WILL BE ADJOURNED TO MEET AT THIRTY MINUTES AFTER SEVEN O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING, ON MONDAY, MARCH 13, 1939.

Article 2. To choose all other necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing in such manner as the Town shall determine.

Article 3. To hear the reports of Town Officers and Committees and to act thereon and to choose Committees.

Article 4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, by taxation or transfer from available funds, and to make appropriations for the same.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1939, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money for general municipal purposes under authority of and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 49, of the Acts of 1933 as amended.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to grant free use of Armory Hall to Veterans' organizations and to organizations of a community nature.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to pay the rent of quarters or to lease quarters for the use of J. P. Gould Post No. 75, (G. A. R.; Leon E. Warren Camp 31, U. S. W. V.; Stoneham Post No. 115, American Legion; raise and appropriate money therefor or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Health to make appointments from its own membership to the following positions: Health Officer, Milk Inspector, Collector and Analyst of Milk Samples, Board of Health Physician, and raise and appropriate money for salaries of said officers. (Board of Health.)

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Christmas lighting; appoint a Committee to expend such sum or do anything in relation thereto. (Planning Board.)

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the Town's share of WPA expenses and determine how the appropriation shall be raised, by borrowing or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto. (Selectmen.)

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum sufficient to pay the County of Middlesex, as required by law, the town's share of the net cost of the care, maintenance, and repair of the Middlesex County Tuberculosis Hospital, as assessed in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 111 of the General Laws and Acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto and including Chapter 400, Section 25G (6) (a) of the Acts of 1936, or take any action in relation thereto. (County Commissioners.)

Article 13. To see what action the Town will take regarding the disposition of unexpended balances of appropriations made for specific purposes as follows:

Parposes as removes	
Fire Station Doors	\$1.05
Lindenwood Road Bridge	33.55
Beacon Street	462.37
Royal Street	66.58
Re-arrangement of Traffic Signals	10.00
Shingling Infirmary Barn	1.00
North School Toilets	575.00
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(Town Accountant.)

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to provide eyeglasses and spectacles for school children eighteen years of age or under who are in need thereof and whose parents or guardians are financially unable to furnish the same, money so appropriated to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen. (Board of Public Welfare.)

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate an additional sum of money for the purpose of constructing and originally equipping a Town Hall and authorize the Selectmen to petition the Federal Government for a grant of money under the Public Works Administration Act of 1938 for said purpose, and to accept such grant, to use the Webber Fund left for the purpose. (Town Hall Committee.)

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate money received from the sale of lots and graves for the care, improvement or embellishment of Lindenwood Cemetery, or any part thereof, or do anything in relation thereto. (Trustees of Lindenwood Cemetery.)

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to erect a fence on the North and West sides of Lindenwood Cemetery, about 2,500 feet more or less, raise and appropriate money therefor by taxation or transfer from funds received from sale of lots and graves, or do anything in relation thereto. (Trustees of Lindenwood Cemetery.)

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to construct a garage, tool house, storehouse and office in Lindenwood Cemetery, raise and appropriate money therefor by taxation or transfer from funds received from sale of lots and graves, or do anything in relation thereto. (Trustees of Lindenwood Cemetery.)

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to clean and repair the brook through Lindenwood Cemetery, raise and appropriate money therefor, by taxation or transfer from funds received from sale of lots and graves, or do anything in relation thereto. (Trustees of Lindenwood Cemetery.)

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the payment of land damage claims arising out of the re-location of Green Street, or do anything in relation thereto. (Town Counsel.)

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the purpose of moving the traffic signals now at the junction of Elm Street and Central Street to the junction of Pond Street and Summer Street. (Police Department.)

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the installation of a teletypewriter in the Police Department or do anything in relation thereto. (Police Department.)

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a cruising automobile for the Police Department, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do anything in relation thereto; and also authorize the disposal of one automobile now used by said department. (Police Department.)

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the purchase of an ambulance for the Police Department or do anything in relation thereto. (Kiwanis Club.)

Article 25 To see if the Town will vote to purchase a sprayer and spray gun for moth work; raise and appropriate money therefor, or do anything in relation thereto. (Superintendent of Moth Work.)

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to construct a sewer in and through Main Street from the existing sewer at Elm Street northerly, a distance of 1,050 feet more or less, together with connections with other sewers as the engineering necessity may require; raise and appropriate money therefor by the sale of notes, bonds or otherwise and instruct the Selectmen to obtain releases or easements from owners of property through which such sewer

or sewers may be constructed authorizing the Town to enter upon and maintain such sewer or sewers over their respective lands. (Josephine E. Landry.)

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to resurface Spring Street, between East Street and the Stoneham-Wakefield line, or any part thereof, raise and appropriate money therefor by the sale of notes, bonds or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto. (Mary Scurto.)

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to resurface Central Street, between Central Square and Common Street, raise and appropriate money therefor by the sale of notes, bonds or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto. (Superintendent of Public Works.)

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to resurface Elm Street between Main Street and William Street, raise and appropriate money therefor by the sale of notes, bonds or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto. (Superintendent of Public Works.)

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to resurface William Street between Main Street and West Street, raise and appropriate money therefor by the sale of notes, bonds or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto. (Superintendent of Public Works.)

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a coupe for the use of the Superintendent of Public Works, raise and appropriate money therefor, or do anything in relation thereto. (Superintendent of Public Works.)

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to purchase as an addition to the Public Works yard, land adjacent to said yard, owned by Joseph Butler, having an area of 56,986 square feet more or less; raise and appropriate money therefor by the sale of notes, bonds or otherwise, or do anything in relation thereto. (Superintendent of Public Works.)

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to demolish the present office building and barn (so-called) in the Public Works yard and erect in the place thereof such building or buildings as may be deemed necessary to house the Public Works Department, Park Department and Forestry Department, raise and appropriate money therefor by the sale of notes, bonds or otherwise and authorize the Selectmen to petition for Federal assistance in financing the same, or do anything in relation thereto. (Superintendent of Public Works.)

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the maintenance of highways which have been constructed with State and County aid under Provisions of Chapter 90, General Laws, or do anything in relation thereto. (Superintendent of Public Works.)

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a power mower for the Park Department, raise and appropriate money therefore, or do anything in relation thereto. (Park Department.)

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a one and one-half ton truck for the Park Department, raise and appro-

priate money therefor, or do anything in relation thereto. (Park Department.)

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to construct and equip an athletic field and recreation center on the Gould Meadow site; raise and appropriate money by the sale of notes, bonds or otherwise or do anything in relation thereto. Said construction and equipment to include the following:

(a) Enclosing fence with entrances and ticket booths.
(b) Finished grading, landscaping and drainage.
(c) Baseball and football field.
(d) Combination field house and bath house.
(e) Combination wading pool and skating rink.

(f) Swimming pool.

(g) Grandstand.

(Park Department.)

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to construct and equip an athletic field and recreation center on the Gould Meadow site; and authorize the Selectmen to petition the Federal Government for aid in this project; raise and appropriate money by the sale of notes, bonds or otherwise or do anything in relation there-Said construction and equipment to include the following:

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(c) Baseball and football field.

(d) Combination field house and bath house.

(e) Combination wading pool and skating rink.

(f) Swimming pool.

(g) Grandstand.

(Park Department.)

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from the Highway Fund, provided by Chapter 2 of the Acts of 1939 for any of the purposes authorized by said chap-

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee to investigate the matter of selling that part of Pomeworth Street Playground (so-called) lying between Calthia Street, Washington Street, Pomeworth Street and Capen Street, or do anything in relation thereto. (Park Department.)

To see if the Town will vote to accept Section Article 41. 103A, Chapter 54, General Laws, providing for absent voting at town elections. (Town Clerk.)

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 312 of the Acts of 1938 entitled "An Act Relative to the Removal of the Superintendent of Public Works in the Town of Stoneham." (Selectmen.)

Article 43. (a) To see if the Town will vote to repeal the vote passed under Article 71 of the warrant for the annual town meeting in the year 1930 designating as a through way Main Street from the northerly side of South Street to the Stoneham-Reading town line.

(b) To see if the Town will vote to designate as a through way, Main Street from the southerly side of Marble Street to the northerly side of Elm Street. (Selectmen.)

Article 44. To see if the Town will approve and accept the plan, as shown on a drawing entitled "Proposed Development Civic Center Prepared by Stoneham Planning Board, August 1, 1938;" as the guide to future development of the center of the Town of Stoneham. (Planning Board.)

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to accept Sections 27A, 30A and 30B of Chapter 40, General Laws tending to prevent multiplicity of proposals for the same change in Zoning Ordinances or By-Laws or in their application. (Selectmen.)

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law by enlarging the present limits of the General Business District as heretofore defined and set forth so as to include in the General Business District the following bounded area: Beginning at a point on the Southerly line of the property owned by Robert A. Trueman and Yolanda L. Trueman adjoining land formerly owned by McNelly, 100 feet West of the Westerly line of Main Street the present limit of said General Business District, and running Westerly 48.3 feet to land formerly of Lynde and thence Northerly by said land formerly of Lynde 229.1 feet to land of Davis, thence Easterly by the Northerly line of said Trueman property 116.5 feet to a point on said line 100 feet West of the Westerly line of Main Street, said point being the present limit of said General Business District, thence Southerly by the Western limit of said General Business District, thence Southerly by the Western limit of said General Business District 221 feet to point of beginning. (Robert A. and Yolanda L. Trueman.)

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law by enlarging the present limits of the Retail Business District as heretofore defined and set forth so as to include in the Retail Business District the following bounded area: Beginning at a stake on the northerly side of Wyoming Avenue at a line between land now or formerly of Michael Welch, and land of Elizabeth G. Hislop, thence running northerly 31° 15′ East by and along the land of said Welch 182 feet; thence running Easterly by and along land now or formerly of White, 132 feet; thence running Southerly 31° 15′ West by and along land now or formerly of Knott, 278 feet; thence by and along the Northerly side line of Wyoming Avenue, 87 feet to the point of beginning. (Elizabeth G. Hislop.)

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to amend sub-section 9A, Section 2, Article I of the Zoning By-Law by striking out said sub-section and inserting in the place thereof the following: Riding school for business or recreational enterprises shall be permissable on farm property but only so with the consent of the majority of people within a distance of one fourth of a mile, who are residents and citizens of the Town of Stoneham; said majority to be at least seventy-five per cent ratio. If a petitioner seeks a permit for said riding school through the Building Inspector the permit shall be granted on proof and satisfaction that seventy-five per cent of the residents have affixed their signatures, signifying their approval to the said riding school in their locality. (Eugene B. Rotundi.)

And you are directed to have one thousand copies of this warrant printed, and to serve the same by posting up attested copies in at least ten public places in the Town seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting, and by causing an

attested copy to be published in some newspaper in the Town, the publication to be not less than three days before said meeting.

The remaining copies you are to have at the place and time

of meeting as aforesaid for distribution.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this seventh day of February in the

year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine.

WILLIAM D. DESMOND,

FREDERICK P. HANFORD,

ALMOND H. SMITH,

Clarence Nelson Constable.

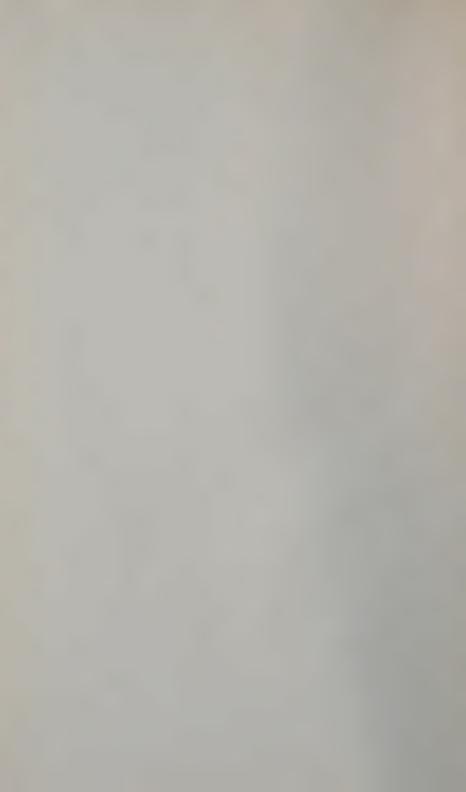
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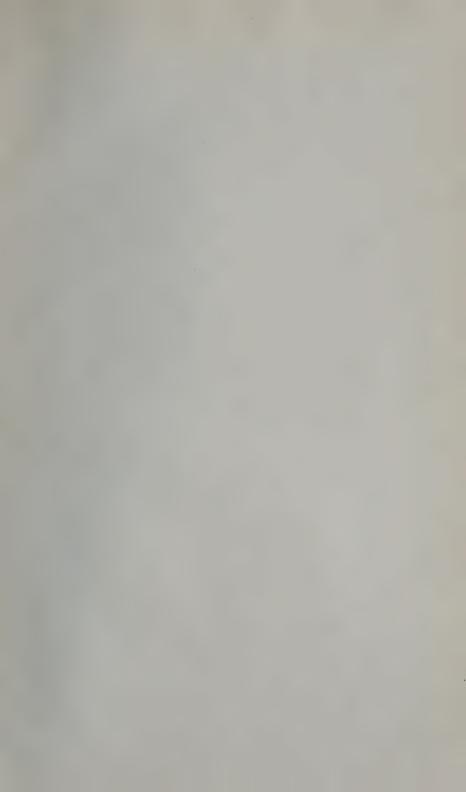
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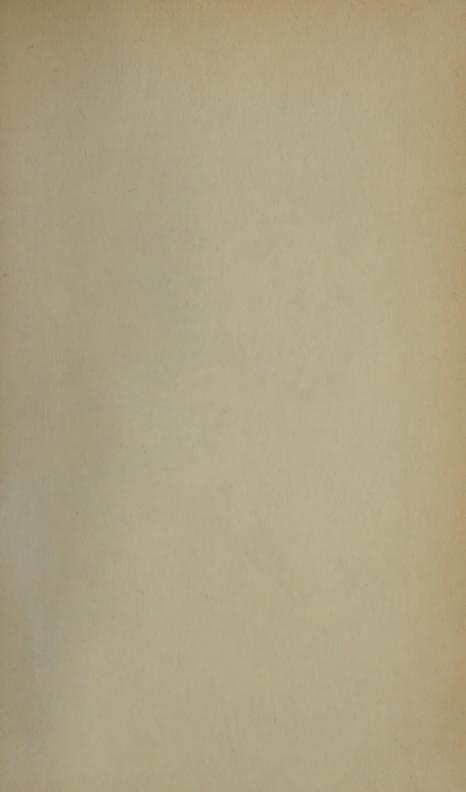
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